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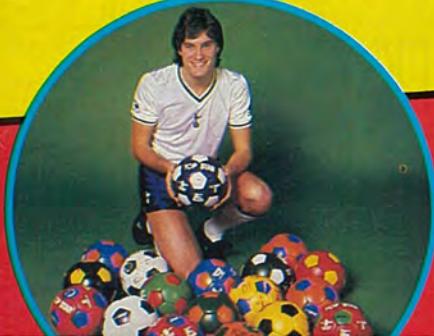
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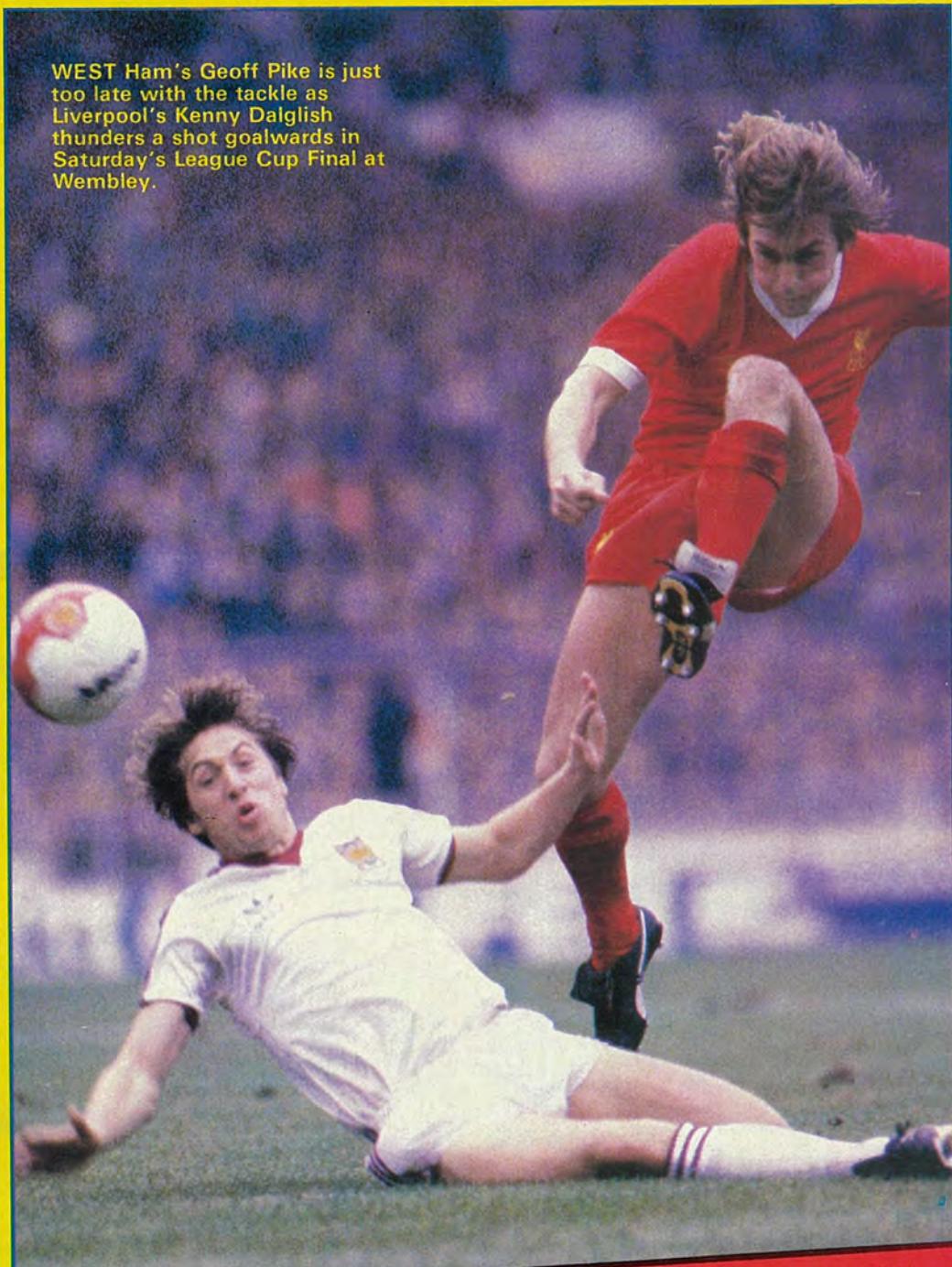
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DENNIS MORTIMER

From boot boy to captain!



WEST Ham's Geoff Pike is just too late with the tackle as Liverpool's Kenny Dalglish thunders a shot goalwards in Saturday's League Cup Final at Wembley.



**FREE! 25 Glenn Hoddle
Footballs to be won**

Jimmy Nicholl - Kenny Dalglish - Steve McCall - Kevin Keegan

We've picked

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1. PETER SHILTON (Nottm. Forest).

Age 31, caps 33, debut v E. Germany, 1971. Match verdict: Solid as a rock and preferred to Liverpool's Ray Clemence on recent form. Should be our man in Spain next year. Match Rating: 7.1.



3. KENNY SANSOM (Arsenal).

Age 23, caps 12, debut v Wales, 1979. Match verdict: Has ability to become the best left back England's ever produced. Brilliant on the attack and an automatic choice for us. Match Rating: 6.91.



4. BRYAN ROBSON (West Bromwich Albion).

Age 24, caps 5, debut v Eire, 1980. Match verdict: Another automatic choice for us. Sure to be an England international for many years to come. Both talented and a forceful ball winner. Match Rating: 6.97.



6. TERRY BUTCHER (Ipswich).

Age 21, caps 1, debut v Australia, 1980. Match verdict: No apologies for naming our third Ipswich defender. Giant centre back with a heart as big as his frame and together with Osman should form the England pairing of the future at the back. Dave Watson watch out. Match Rating: 7.02.



2. MICK MILLS (Ipswich).

Age 32, caps 31, debut v Yugoslavia, 1973. Match verdict: Lost his England left back position to Kenny Sansom, but is just as dependable on the other side of defence. Built for football, one hundred per cent player, great tackler and can attack. Match Rating: 7.14



5. RUSSELL OSMAN (Ipswich).

Age 22, caps 1, debut v Australia, 1980. Match verdict: There's no limit to what this player can achieve. Combines a brilliant footballing brain with great skill and it's time he was given more experience. The new Phil Thompson. Match Rating: 7.18.



8. TREVOR BROOKING (West Ham).

Age 33, caps 40, debut v Portugal 1974. Match verdict: Gets his place by virtue of his superb season for his club and his inspired performances for his country in the past. Brilliantly deceptive player bound to create chances. Match Rating: 7.57.



7. KEVIN KEEGAN (Southampton).

Age 30, caps 54, debut v Wales, 1973. Match verdict: A fully fit K.K. is a must and we'd play him in a striking role just behind the front two. His infectious, non-stop 'buzz' will inspire his team mates. Our captain. Match Rating: 6.56.

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THE telephone rings out and the voice on the other end is that of England manager Ron Greenwood.

His message is: "I want YOU to pick the England team to face Spain in our friendly at Wembley next Wednesday."

That's the challenge we set ourselves in the 'Match Weekly' office and we believe we've

come up with a team to beat the best.

It's an attacking, exciting line-up which would stand England in good stead for the future.

Now we want you to write and tell us what team you would have picked for the Spain game with a view to giving experience to players who could play a key role in the World Cup finals.

Meanwhile here is our fabulous line-up...

England team!

CAN YOU?

THE MATCH WEEKLY LINE-UP

1. Peter Shilton (Nottm. Forest).
2. Mick Mills (Ipswich).
3. Kenny Sansom (Arsenal).
4. Bryan Robson (W.B.A.).
5. Russell Osman (Ipswich).
6. Terry Butcher (Ipswich).
7. Kevin Keegan (Southampton).
8. Trevor Brooking (West Ham).
9. Paul Mariner (Ipswich).
10. Glenn Hoddle (Spurs).
11. Trevor Francis (Nottm. Forest).

Subs: Ray Clemence (Liverpool), Phil Thompson (Liverpool), Tony Woodcock (Cologne), Eric Gates (Ipswich), Steve Coppell (Manchester United).

10. GLENN HODDLE (Spurs).

Age 24, caps 4, debut v Bulgaria, 1980. Match verdict: One of England's truly gifted midfielders who must consider himself unlucky not to have won more caps. An expert from dead ball situations and the kind of creative individualist our country so desperately needs.

Match Rating: 7.19.



11. TREVOR FRANCIS (Nottingham Forest).

Age 27, caps 18, debut v Holland, 1977. Match verdict: Together with Mariner could form the most exciting England strike force for years. Truly world class player with devastating pace. A must now he's back to full fitness.

Match Rating: 7.61.

SUBS: RAY CLEMENCE (Liverpool), age 33, caps 52. PHIL THOMPSON (Liverpool), age 27, caps 28. TONY WOODCOCK (Cologne), age 26, caps 16. ERIC GATES (Ipswich), age 26, caps 2. STEVE COPPEL (Manchester United), age 26, caps 26.

PAUL MARINER (Ipswich).

Age 28, caps 13, debut v Luxembourg, 1977. Match verdict: Can become the greatest centre forward England has ever known. At the peak of his career, he's a great target man and a deadly finisher. A must. Match Rating: 7.12.

And here's what Kevin Keegan thinks



INTERNATIONAL football can make or break a player.

It doesn't necessarily follow that the best players at club level will also be outstanding when playing for England.

It's a totally different — and harsher — world. And to drop a young player in at the deep end can ruin his international chances for good.

That is why I think Ron Greenwood will be right not to select too many young, inexperienced players.

No doubt the public will be clamouring for him to cap some of the bright young stars who have been setting the First Division alight this season.

But Ron knows full well that he could set them back a long way by doing just that. It wouldn't be fair to the players themselves.

It's Ron's last chance to put into practice his ideas for the World Cup qualifier against Rumania and he'll want to get the team thinking as a unit.

He won't be able to do that by

introducing lots of new faces.

Spain will have a real point to prove at Wembley. As the host nation for the World Cup they qualify automatically, yet on what I saw when we beat them 2-1 it Italy in June they have a long way to go.

They are going through a period of change but they have just beaten France 1-0 and they will want to build on that at Wembley.

As always they will be very skilful and quite physical. Their build-ups are very neat and clever but I always feel they overdo it and are not direct enough when they get close to goal.

The Spanish temperament is their big weakness. I always feel that if you get in front against them you can score four or five, though their goalkeeper Arconada may have something to say about that!

He's one of the best I have seen — a real rarity among Spanish keepers.

If we play as well as we can and they do the same then we'll win.



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HOOKS FOR ENGLAND

A FAILURE IF HE DOESN'T MAKE IT, says SIRREL

PAUL HOOKS will have failed if he never plays for England, according to Notts County manager Jimmy Sirrel.

He says of County's talented 21-year-old midfielder:

"Paul has done well in recent weeks, but he's still nowhere near the standard he should reach when you consider his natural ability."

"He should be thinking in terms of playing

for England. Anything less than that for a player with his talent has to be viewed as a failure."

Adds Jimmy: "Paul has the makings of a thoroughbred footballer and I'll be disappointed if he doesn't become one."

"At any stage he is capable of turning a game, but he's got to realise his full potential and work at fulfilling it."

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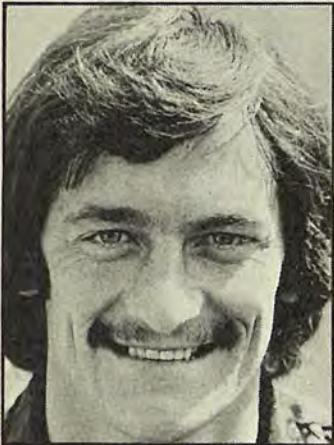


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Paul Hooks — nowhere near the standard he should reach, says his manager.

CRICKET AT MOLINEUX



Wolves' Kenny Hibbett — star studded cricket match will boost his testimonial funds.

THE England and West Indies cricket teams, currently battling it out in the sunny Caribbean, are to play at Wolves' Molineux ground next month to boost the testimonial funds of Wanderers' midfield player Kenny Hibbett and Worcestershire cricketer Norman Gifford.

A special 40 overs match is being staged on Tuesday, April 28, to the strains of a steel band and the commentary of John Arlott.

"I'm grateful to the England and West Indies cricketers who have offered their support and it should be a very good night," said Kenny.

"The Molineux playing area is quite large so it will need more than a flick of the wrist to hit a four or six. It's going to be interesting to see whether any of the big West Indians can hit the ball out of the ground."

The only way is up for Chris

SOUTHAMPTON centre back Chris Nicholl has enjoyed an amazing record of success each time he has joined a new club . . .

He signed for Halifax in October 1968 and at the end of the season they were promoted from Division Four.

He moved to Luton in September 1969 and they were promoted from Division Three the same season.

He signed for Aston Villa in March 1972 and two months later they too climbed out of Division Three.

And a year after he joined Southampton (in June 1977) they rose from Division Two.

Every club will be rushing to sign him if he ever leaves Southampton!

I'd have bought Birtles confesses Clarke

GARRY Birtles may have had a disappointing first season with Manchester United, but he still has his fans . . . and one of them is Leeds manager Allan Clarke.

Says Allan: "If I'd had the money at the time I would have gone all out to sign Birtles from Nottingham Forest.

"I know he's lost a bit of confidence at the moment, but he's a world class player and he'd have done well at Elland Road."

GRAY AMAZES CLOUGH

LIFE is just like a dream come true for Nottingham Forest's latest young discovery Stuart Gray.

The 20-year-old midfield player got into the side when captain John McGovern was injured and he hasn't looked back.

He admitted: "I was a bit nervous before I made my debut at Maine Road before a crowd of 39,000, but once the game got under way I settled down . . . and I can't really believe how well it's gone for me.

"Within a week of coming into the team, I'd played against Manchester City, been to Tokyo to play in the World Club Championship against Nacional and then played in a fifth round Cup tie against Bristol City.

And Gray's exciting emergence had manager Brian Clough enthusing: "He's really staggered me with the contribution he has made. He's done so well that the safest bet in this club is that he will get a new contract as soon as regulations permit it."

Gemmill looks to Spain

BIRMINGHAM's Archie Gemmill — 35 next year — is still hopeful of captaining Scotland if, as expected, they reach the World Cup finals in Spain.

His contract with Birmingham doesn't run out until the end of next season and he's looking forward to staying in the top flight at least until then.

Says Archie: "I know that I must maintain a very high standard of play, but I feel I am fully capable of achieving my goal."



Archie Gemmill — looking to lead Scotland to World Cup glory in Spain.

Haynes' red alert

WILL anyone ever again hit a hat-trick for England in a full international against an Iron Curtain country team?

Incredible as it seems, only one player in the game's history has achieved that feat.

He was Fulham's Johnny Haynes, who did it against Russia at Wembley in October, 1958.

Keeper's corner

DID YOU know that the Brazilian 'keeper Joao Leite keeps a bible in the corner of his goal during each match for good luck?

SWOP SHOP

OFFER: Over 30 Aston Villa programmes including the League Cup Final against Everton at Wembley, plus the replay at Hillsborough. Also 11 Birmingham and six Luton programmes.

WANTS: Anything to do with Liverpool. Iain McGrory, 9 Cambridge Avenue, Wylde Green, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands.

OFFER: Three World Cup books, one from 1974 and two from 1978. **WANTS:** All the Norwich City programmes during their 1959 FA Cup run.

Andrew Denny, 12 Peter Avenue, Acle, Norwich.

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Belgium blushes

A GOAL by star forward Jan Cuelemans, in the 67th minute saved Belgium's blushes in their 3-2 World Cup Group Two win over Cyprus.

Cuelemans' goal proved to be the winner after the gritty Cypriots had recovered from being 2-0 down (Plessers 13, Vandem Berghe 18) early on. The Cyprus goals came from Lyssadrou (42) and Vrahimis (60).

The result left Belgium level top of the group with Eire on seven points. The two teams meet on Wednesday.

Right: Jan Cueleman... spared Belgium's blushes.

Holland meanwhile recovered some form and won their first points on the World Cup trail when they beat Cyprus 3-0 with goals from Hovenkamp (14), Schapendonk (48) and Nanninga (58), in front of 16,000 at Groningen.



WORLD CUP '82

Scrapbook

Karl's crown

West Germany's Karl Heinz Rummenigge has been voted the European Footballer of the Year — the first German player to win the prize since Beckenbauer in 1976.

Runner-up was Bernd Schuster, recently transferred from Cologne to Barcelona. Third was St.-Etienne's Michel Platini of France.

There were no English players in the top ten, but Liam Brady, now of Juventus and Eire, finished eighth equal with Hansi Muller, of Stuttgart.

Back in trouble

HUNGARIAN star striker Andreas Torocsik is back in trouble. He was involved in a car crash whilst driving without a licence.

In Argentina in 1978 he was one of two Hungarians sent off near the end of a bitter defeat against Argentina. And in London in 1978 his wife was arrested for shoplifting.

But he remains one of Hungary's best players, a gifted scorer, and a big hope for Spain in 1982.

Almost there

ITALY are the country closest to the World Cup in Spain in more ways than one.

For not only does a mere strip of water geographically divide them... the Italians have the most impressive record of all the teams currently chasing a guaranteed place in the finals.

They have eight points from four games and look certain for another two wins at home to Greece and Yugoslavia.

BRAZIL TOP

BRAZIL are favourites to qualify for Spain from the South American Group One.

Already they have beaten Venezuela in Caracas with a penalty match-winner from Zico, eight minutes from the end in a game marred by four sendings-off. Then they beat Bolivia 3-1 in La Paz.

Bolivia meanwhile beat Venezuela 3-0 at home thanks to Aguilar, Aragones and Reynaldo. This time Venezuela's Angel Castillo and Angulo of Bolivia were given marching orders.

The table now reads:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brazil	2	2	0	0	4	1	4
Bolivia	2	1	0	1	4	3	2
Venezuela	2	0	0	2	0	4	0

Spanish boost

SPAIN's hopes for a home triumph in 1982 were given a little boost by a 1-0 friendly victory over France. Real Madrid winger Juanito scored an 85th minute penalty for the only goal of the game.

DENNIS

VILLA'S GREAT

THE RACE for the title is in our hands now.

We're in a marvellous League position and it's up to the players to prove we're capable of winning the Championship.

One thing is for sure — we'll never get a better chance.

Villa's success this season has surprised many people — but not me. I saw the potential

during a pre-season tour of West Germany.

But you can't count a season a success unless you've got a trophy in the cabinet.

It's been said that our main rivals, Ipswich, could run out of steam because of their many commitments, but I can't see it.

They are full of confidence and that will keep them going.

The night we spoiled Spur's party

WE TRAVEL to White Hart Lane on Saturday — a meeting that brings back memories of the night we brought their Argentinian aces down to earth with a bump.

Ossie Ardiles and Ricky Villa were playing their first home game for Spurs and the fans gave them a tremendous ticker-tape welcome.

But we turned the party-night into a wake by thrashing them 4-1.

Saturday's clash is much more important for us because we've got to win to stay in contention and I'm looking for two points from my side.

Spurs are a very skilful, open, team who love to attack but I believe we can find gaps in their suspect defence.

Steve Archibald has impressed me this season and Garth Crooks is a great player to have alongside him.

Of course their midfield pair of Glenn Hoddle and Ossie Ardiles are renowned, but we'll be looking to complete the double over them.

Earlier this season at Villa Park Tony Morley got two and Peter Withe the other as we triumphed 3-0.



MORTIMER

CHANCE

Ipswich are difficult to play against because they've got so much variation in their play — and they've got a tremendously strong all-round squad.

When you consider that players of the quality of former England international Kevin Beattie are not regulars in the first team you realise how strong they are.

DENNIS MORTIMER, the man who's leading Aston Villa's exciting championship challenge, has joined Match Weekly.

The swashbuckling midfield maestro has signed up for a series of articles as Villa make their final push for the Division One title.

Read his own story . . . only in Match!

NEXT WEEK: How I came to join Aston Villa — and the part played by West Ham's David Cross.

SIGNS
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FROM BOOT BOY TO CAPTAIN!

I'D HAVE joined my boyhood chum Terry McDermott as an apprentice at Bury . . . if only I'd been at home when their scout called to see me.

When I was 15 a talent spotter from the Lancashire side came round to my parent's house in Liverpool to find that my young brother was the only person there.

And not getting any sense from him the scout went away . . . never to return!

Terry, now with Liverpool of course, got on well at Gigg Lane and had made his first team debut by the time he was 16.

I was disappointed when the Bury scout never followed up his call, but that was soon forgotten when I heard Coventry were interested.

They'd just been promoted from the Second Division in 1967 so I was delighted at the

prospect of playing for a First Division club.

In those days apprentices spent more time sweeping the terraces and cleaning boots than they did actually playing football. Little did I think then that I was eventually to captain a First Division team.

Thankfully apprentices get more coaching these days and this is reflected in the number of young players in the game today.

When I was younger players weren't expected to think about the first team until they were about 22 or 23.

At school I played as a striker — I was always top scorer for the team. But because I was only a five-stone weakling, Coventry converted me to midfield.

I didn't mind because all I ever wanted to do was be a footballer — up on Merseyside the game's a religion.

Left: I played in the same district side as Liverpool's Terry McDermott.



BIRTHPLACE: Everton, Liverpool.
BIRTHDATE: April 15, 1952.
LEAGUE DEBUT: January 31, 1970 v Arsenal.
LEAGUE APPEARANCES:
Coventry 179 (10 goals), Aston Villa 194 (16).
INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES: England Youth, Under-21 and 'B' caps.

Spotlight on Ipswich Town's **STEVE McCALL**

'I'll play anywhere as long as I'm picked'

THEY'RE labelling young Steve McCall 'the new Mick Mills' at Ipswich.

And the versatile 20-year-old doesn't mind one bit. In fact, he regards it as something of an honour.

Like the celebrated Ipswich skipper, Steve looks at home in every role he's asked to perform by manager Bobby Robson.

He has already appeared in four different roles this season — as emergency cover for absent stars — and has emerged as a vital player in Ipswich Town's bid for honours.

"I've made most of my appearances at left back, but I

have also played on the right flank and in various midfield roles in place of John Wark and Frans Thijssen.

"I am most at home in midfield, preferably in the left hand side position currently occupied by Arnold Muhren, but I don't mind where I play so long as I am in the team," said Steve.

It was in John Wark's midfield role against Coventry that Steve hit a stunning 25-yard drive to register his first goal in League football.

"Yes, that was a bit special for a first League goal. Russell Osman knocked the ball into my path and with nothing really on I decided to have a go and it flew into the top corner," recalls Steve, who made only three senior appearances last season.

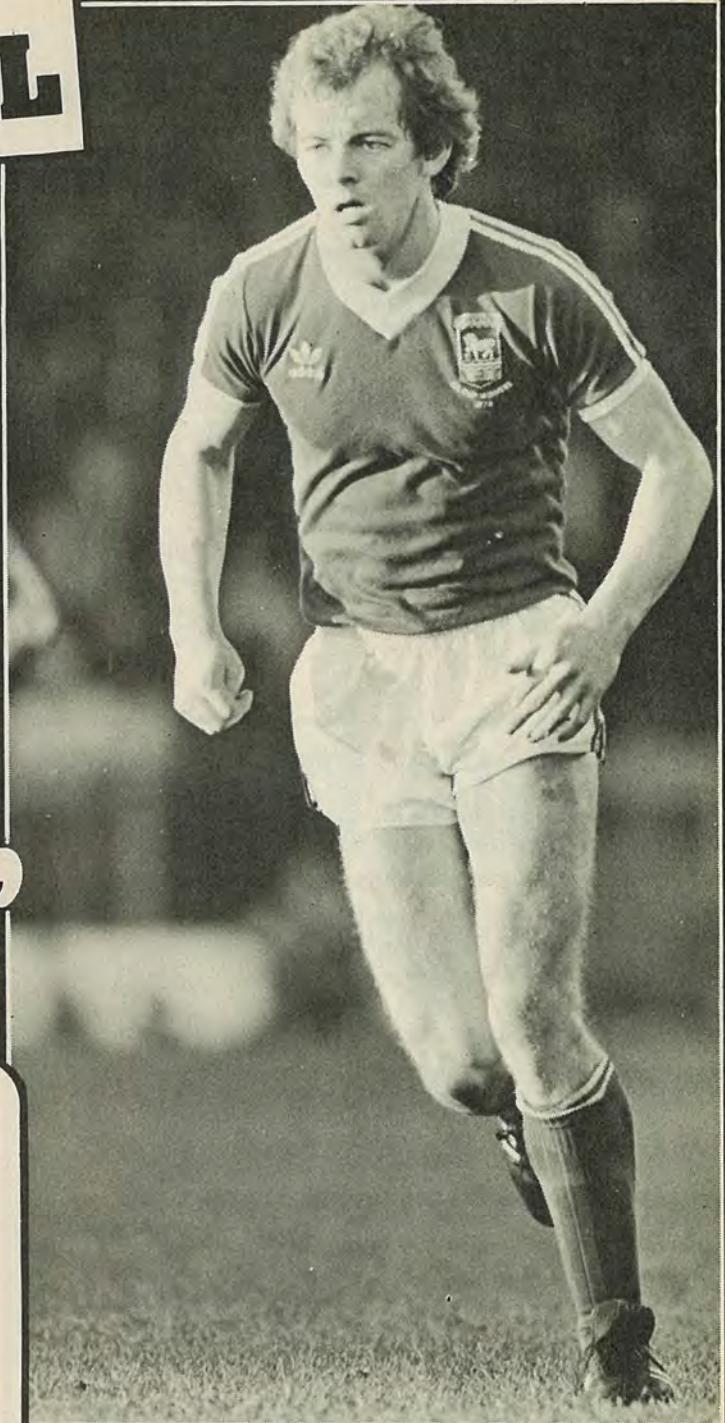
Steve arrived at Portman Road from the same northern scouting network that brought England men Kevin Beattie and Eric Gates to Suffolk, plus strikers David Geddis, now with Aston Villa, and reserve striker Robin Turner.

"I was playing in junior football and looking for a job when an Ipswich scout invited me for trials at Portman Road," says Steve, who hails from Kevin Beattie's home town of Carlisle.

"I had the chance of trials with Sunderland in the same week, but I chose Ipswich and I've never had any regrets."



Kevin Beattie — like McCall, he comes from Carlisle.



Above: Steve McCall — hailed as 'the new Mick Mills'.

Pen Pals

I AM an 11-year-old boy who supports Aston Villa and Liverpool. I would like to write to boys in any of the following countries — Belgium, France, Italy, Spain and West Germany to exchange views on football or any other sport.
Duncan Gibbs, 19 Huggins Lane, Welham Green, Hatfield, Herts.

I AM 11-years-old and support Rangers, St. Mirren, Tottenham and Ipswich. I would like a penfriend who supports any team. I also like tennis, snooker and darts.
Stephen Garrow, 4 Ratho Drive, House 1, Springburn, Glasgow.

I am a 12-year-old Stoke City

supporter and I would like a pen pal who also supports Stoke. My hobbies include football, cricket, table tennis and playing the piano.
David Isherwood, 380 Padham Road, Burnley.

I AM a 14-year-old girl who would like a pen friend (boy or girl) between 14 and 16 who supports Liverpool. My favourite other sports are tennis, volleyball and athletics.
Pauline Wingrave, 72 Lyndhurst Road, Amesbury, Wilts.

LIVERPOOL ON POINTS!

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LEAGUE CUP
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LIVERPOOL won Saturday's League Cup Final against West Ham . . . on points!

But it was a poor reflection of the game that even the League Champions only managed to get four shots on target throughout the whole of the 120 minutes.

West Ham fared even worse in front of goal . . . their fans having to wait until the dying minutes of extra time before Ray Clemence was seriously tested.

Liverpool rained-in almost twice as many 'off-target' shots as their opponents and forced twice as many corners, but it's goals that count and in that department the honours were even!

Here is Match Weekly's exclusive blow-by-blow guide to the League Cup Final . . .

Your blow by blow guide to the Final

	L'pool	W. Ham
Shots on target	4	3
Shots off target	10	6
Corners for	10	5
Free kicks against	12	16
Offside against	3	3

* Shots on target include both goals.



WEST HAM goalscorer Ray Stewart on the penalty that snatched the League Cup from Liverpool's grasp in the dying seconds of the game . . .

"Skipper Billy Bonds came up to me and said: 'if you miss, so what'. He knew time was up. 'I didn't think about it really, but I had a feeling Ray Clemence would go to his right and I just played it the other way.'

"It was only seconds of course, but it seemed like hours before I actually hit the ball." And on the disputed Liverpool goal . . .

'Taking the penalty seemed like hours'
RAY STEWART

"Sammy Lee was on the ground and I thought he was offside when Alan Kennedy put the ball in the net. The linesman had his flag up . . . but the referee is always right."

The dramatic final seconds of the League Cup Final as Liverpool's Terry McDermott fists the ball clear from Alvin Martin's header to provide Ray Stewart with a last ditch penalty equaliser for West Ham.

West Ham's Alan Devonshire runs clear from Liverpool's Kenny Dalglish and prepares to meet a challenge from number six Alan Hansen. Ray Kennedy (left) looks on.

WEST HAM midfield star Alan Devonshire on his side's last-kick equaliser . . .

"I couldn't watch. I was on time . . . the half-way line praying at the And on the Liverpool goal . . ."

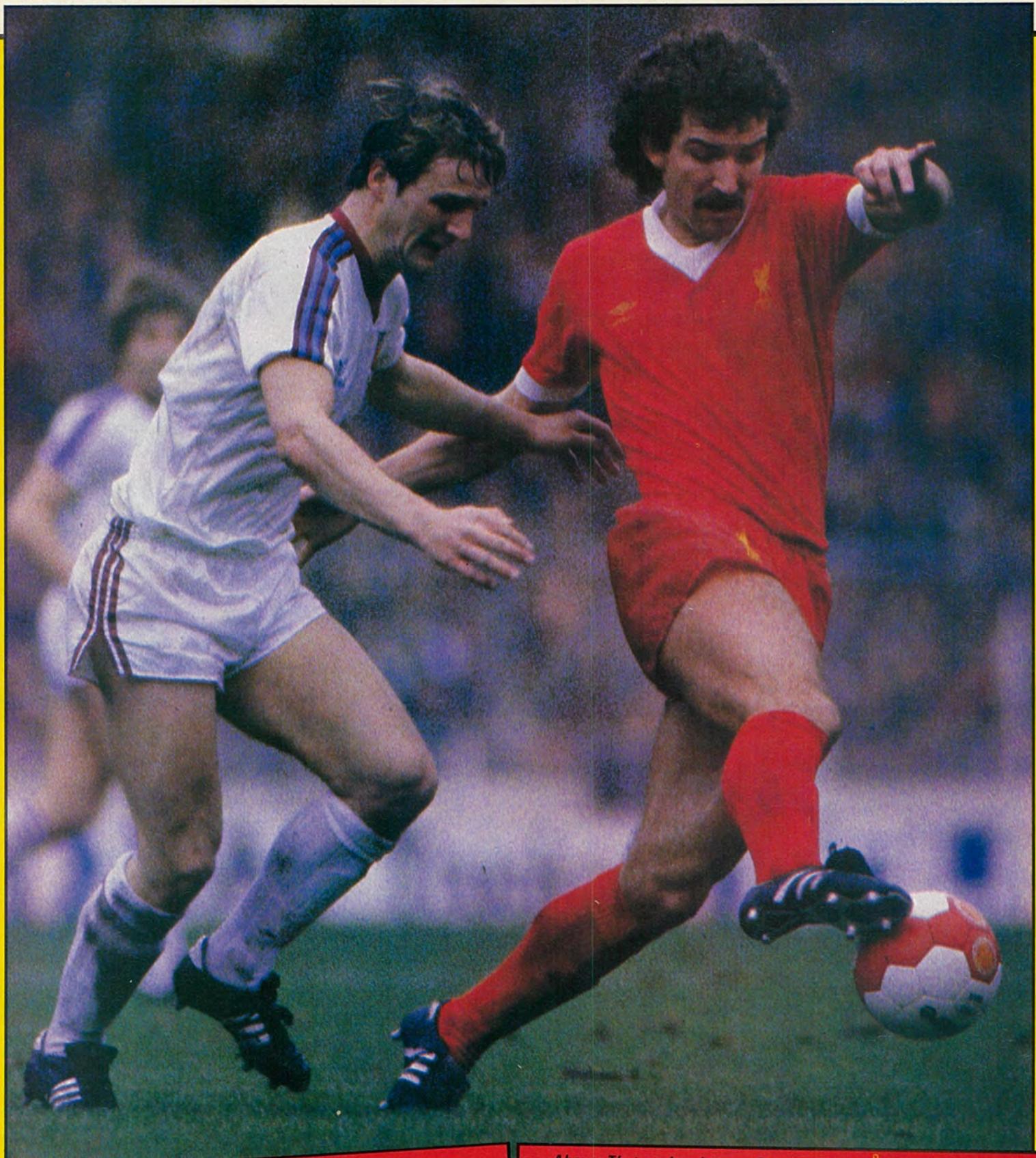
"Sammy Lee knew he was in an offside position as soon as the ball went in. He was holding his head in his hands." And on the result . . .

"I thought we gave as good as we got and I certainly don't

'I couldn't watch', ALAN DEVONSHIRE

think we deserved to lose. We had a great spell just after half-time . . . but I thought we'd lost it when their goal was given."

Now turn over for our exclusive colour pictures from Wembley.



WITH the last kick of the League Cup Final Ray Stewart drove his penalty straight and true past Ray Clemence to earn West Ham a deserved second tilt at the title.

It was a moment as dramatic as any Wembley had seen in its history following as it did the fury of what looked to be Alan Kennedy's match winner for Liverpool just ninety seconds earlier. Those dramatic few minutes transformed an undistinguished final starved of goalmouth incident into one few who had seen it will ever forget.

With two minutes of extra time to go and with most fans looking ahead to an April Fool's Day re-match at Villa Park, Liverpool substitute Jimmy Case crashed a free kick into a crowded penalty area.

It looked to bounce clear off Trevor Brooking's arm but only into

Above: That one's mine . . . Graeme Souness just beats Paul Goddard to the ball in the League Cup Final.

the path of Alan Kennedy who thumped it right footed into the net.

Hammers' furious protests that Sammy Lee — flat out on the six yard line — was offside were denied by Clive Thomas, who as play restarted immediately awarded the Londoners a free-kick on the edge of Liverpool's area.

Ray Clemence brilliantly clawed away Stewart's thunderbolt, but from the corner Terry McDermott fingertipped Alvin Martin's header on to the bar.

West Ham's fans erupted and Wembley held its breath as Stewart composed himself before sending Clemence sprawling in the wrong direction.



One nil! Sammy Lee (8) is flat out on the Wembley turf as team mate Alan Kennedy thumps the ball past Hammers' skipper Billy Bonds and into the West Ham net.

Wembley held it's breath

HOW THEY RATED

LIVERPOOL (0) 1 (Kennedy, A 118)
WEST HAM (0) 1 (Stewart, pen 120)
Attendance: 100,000 (receipts £603,000)
Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 6, ***KENNEDY, A** 8, Irwin 6, Kennedy, R 6, Hansen 7, Dalglish 5, Lee 5, Heighway 5 (sub, Case 7), McDermott 6, Souness 6.
West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 7, Lampard 6, Bonds 8, Martin 8, Devonshire 7, Neighbour 7, Goddard 5 (sub, Pearson), Cross 6, Brooking 8, ***PIKE** 9.
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)

Match Rating: **★★★**

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The equaliser! It's the very last kick of the game — and Ray Stewart sends Ray Clemence the wrong way to put the Hammers level.



Frank Gray — 'If we beat Ireland we're all but through'



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SPAIN IS ON

'We're 90 minutes away from the finals'
— FRANK GRAY

• HOW do you feel about your country's performances in Group Six so far?

FRANK: The main thing is that we have five points out of a possible six.

We are in second place in the table and haven't played particularly well — struggling to beat both Israel and Sweden 1-0.

Although we drew 0-0 at home to Portugal in a game we should have won, I think that if we beat Northern Ireland we're all but through.

GERRY: We haven't fared as well as Scotland! We are two points behind them with three points from as many games.

We were particularly disappointed to lose 1-0 in Portugal because we played so well and defended capably for an hour.

But then we let in a soft goal and returned home pointless instead of sharing the rewards.

• PORTUGAL currently lead the group and look the biggest danger to

Scotland and Northern Ireland. How do you rate the Portuguese?

FRANK: When we played them at Hampden they came for a point and got it. Under those circumstances it's very hard to judge them. I'd like to see them at home.

Before any games were played in our group I reckoned Sweden might make an impact because I've always thought of them as a fair side, but it was soon clear that only three teams would be in contention.

GERRY: I was very disappointed with them when we played over there. They fielded a side with five midfield players and just one striker.

Throughout the game I felt we had a chance of a result.

They're nothing special as a team — in fact the only player to make an impression on me was their midfield star Alves.

• WHAT are your feelings about the game at Hampden Park and who do you regard as the most

SCOTLAND

SPAIN is where most of our top players are hoping to spend their 1982 summer break.

But the stars of England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and Eire won't be sunning themselves on the beaches — they all hope to be playing in the World Cup Finals.

And this week the qualifying rounds reach a crucial stage with four of our teams involved in matches.

Wales travel to Turkey, Eire go to Belgium, and Scotland

GROUP 6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Portugal	3	2	1	0	4	0	5
Scotland	3	2	1	0	2	0	5
N. Ireland	3	1	1	1	3	1	3
Israel	5	0	3	2	1	5	3
Sweden	4	0	2	2	1	5	2

dangerous players on the opposition side?

FRANK: As a team they're very strong — they've got a settled side now and are playing together well.

Manchester United's Sammy McIlroy is dangerous because he likes to go forward and is always creating chances.

NOT A GAME TO LOOK FORWARD TO
Says BRIAN FLYNN (Leeds and Wales)

WE'LL be expecting a hostile reaction from the fans when we take the field in Turkey.

It's not the sort of game you look forward to. The lads were there for a European Championship qualifier in 1979 and told me they got a volatile reception from the partisan fans.

Although we've already beaten them 4-0 I reckon a draw over there would be a good result for Wales.

They're not a bad side and have some skilful players — the only thing they lack is organisation and discipline.

Wales couldn't have asked for a better start to our World Cup campaign — we're top of Group Three with maximum points from

TURKEY v WALES

three games.

Although we've already beaten them 1-0 at home I still rate Czechoslovakia as the main dangers.

Russia never fail to surprise me. I can't understand why they never seem to be a dominant force when they can produce teams of the calibre of Dynamo Tbilisi.

Most of the Tbilisi teams are internationals and I can't make out why they can't turn it on for their country as they do at club level.



OUR TARGET

N.IRELAND

clash with Northern Ireland at Hampden Park in the big Group Six encounter.

Match Weekly asked Nottingham Forest and Scotland's Frank Gray and Watford and Northern Ireland's Gerry Armstrong about their clash and their World Cup hopes.

Leeds' Brian Flynn talks about Wales' game in Turkey and Luton's Tony Greash looks at Eire's chances of beating Belgium.

Noel Brooker of Blackburn has also impressed me, as has Watford's striker Gerry Armstrong.

I'm looking forward to the game because we are virtually 90 minutes away from Spain. **GERRY:** We're very optimistic, but we all know that we must get a result there to have a fighting chance of reaching Spain.

Up to four months ago the Scotland team were going through a difficult patch, but they've started playing well again.

My old Spurs team-mate Steve Archibald is scoring a lot of goals and we'll have to be wary of him — I also rate John Wark of Ipswich very highly as well.

● NORTHERN Ireland beat Scotland 1-0 on their way

'We must get a result to have a chance of Spain'
— GERRY ARMSTRONG

to winning the Home International Championship last season — what memories do you have of previous encounters?

FRANK: I didn't play against them that day — the last time I played was at Hampden in 1979.

I'll never forget that game because their goalkeeper Pat Jennings (Arsenal) was in brilliant form.

Despite throwing everything we could at him Pat was beaten only once and we sneaked home with an Arthur Graham goal in a 1-0 victory.

Of course Pat's still turning it on now and he'll be difficult to beat again.

GERRY: My first game at Hampden Park will always stick out in my mind.

That was in 1978 when we drew 1-1. There's always a tremendous atmosphere at Hampden — the crowd are so fanatical that they make the opposition feel so alone as they come onto the pitch.

The game itself was an exciting affair, but I'll never forget our reception.

● WHICH players from your own team have impressed you?

FRANK: Liverpool pair Kenny Dalglish and Graeme Souness have both played consistently well and have had a big influence on the team.

John Wark is having a great season for Ipswich and has been scoring a lot of goals. He's managed to maintain his form for Scotland too.

But one player who has particularly impressed me has been Aberdeen defender Alex McLeish. He always turns in a good performance.

GERRY: Noel Brooker of Blackburn made his name in the Home International tournament last season and has continued to live up to expectations.

I've been impressed by the young players who've come through, like Leicester's centre-half John O'Neil and Luton's Mal Donaghy.

The established players — Norwich's Martin O'Neil and Sammy McIlroy (Manchester United) have kept up their high level of consistency which has obviously helped the newcomers.



Gerry Armstrong — remembers the Hampden Park reception.

This is our crunch game Says TONY GREALISH (Luton and Eire)

THIS is the crunch game for us. It's vital that we sneak at least a draw in Belgium.

As I see it we've got to pick up four points from our remaining three games to qualify for Spain.

We drew 1-1 with Belgium at home and found them very disciplined and organised at the back.

They played a very tight off-side trap and we'll be hoping to break it down over there.

Striker Jan Ceulemans, one of the stars of the European Championship finals in Italy, is one player we'll have to watch very carefully. He's fast and has great ball control.

The biggest let down in our group has been the form of Holland. I've always been an admirer of their style of play, but they've failed to blood youngsters to take over from their established stars.

It's still a bit of a dream to think that we've got a chance of qualifying for the World Cup Finals.

But if we do get through we'll be there on merit because with teams like Belgium, France and Holland, Group Two is no push-over.

BELGIUM v EIRE

GROUP 3						
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Wales	3	3	0	0	9	0 6
Russia	2	2	0	0	7	1 4
Czechs	2	1	0	1	2	1 2
Iceland	4	1	0	3	4	12 2
Turkey	3	0	0	3	1	9 0

*Turkey v Wales (March 25); Turkey v Czechoslovakia (April 15).

GROUP 2						
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Eire	5	3	1	1	12	6 7
Belgium	4	3	1	0	7	3 7
France	2	2	0	0	9	0 4
Holland	3	1	0	2	4	3 2
Cyprus	6	0	0	6	4	24 0

*Holland v France, Belgium v Eire (March 25); France v Belgium, Cyprus v Holland (April 29).



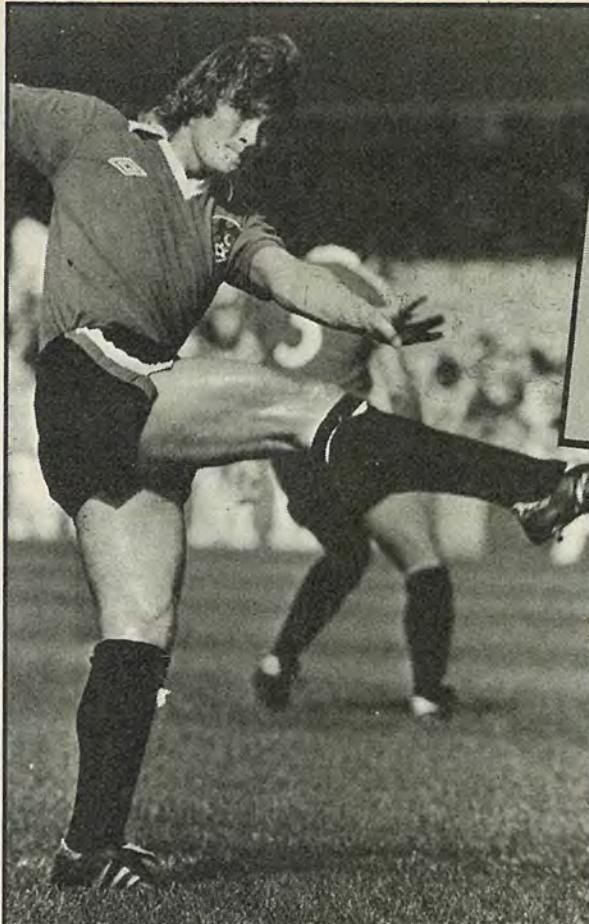
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Kevin Mabbutt in action for Bristol City: "Some of our football has been excellent."

Double

'We thought we were too good' admits City's Kevin

'WE were too confident at the beginning of the season. Most of the players thought it would be easier in the Second Division.'

But our first game at Preston really brought it home to us how hard it was going to be.

We thought we were too good to be relegated from Division One and I can honestly say we don't deserve to be in the position we are now.

Our tremendous FA Cup performance against Nottingham Forest in the Fifth Round typifies the way things have been going for us this term.

Some of our football has been excellent, but the results just haven't gone our way.

We had a bad start, but since Bob Houghton took over as manager there's new enthusiasm running through the club and we've strung some good results together.

The dismal form of both Bristols has had its effect on the town. People wanted to know you before but now they shy away.

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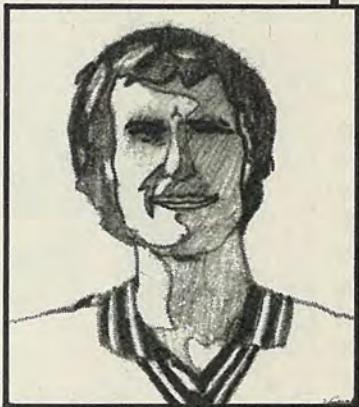
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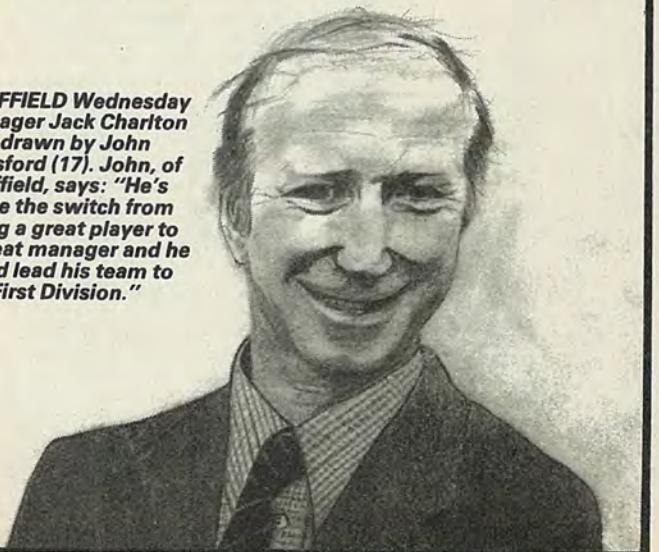
IN recognition of his great work for Leeds and England, Ian Lowe of St Helens, Merseyside has drawn defender Paul Madeley (right).



"I CHOSE to draw Southampton's Dave Watson," (left), says William Gill (11) of Micheldever, Hants: "because he's great in the air and can score goals as well as defend."

CELTIC's Danny McGrain (above right), is the subject of Andrew Byrom's drawing. Andrew, from Leeds, says of his favourite footballer: "I hope he's fit enough to lead Scotland in the World Cup Finals."

SHEFFIELD Wednesday manager Jack Charlton was drawn by John Brelsford (17). John, of Sheffield, says: "He's made the switch from being a great player to a great manager and he could lead his team to the First Division."



TRUE or FALSE

1. Brighton's Michael Robinson was top League scorer for Manchester City last season with 8 goals.
2. Bob Latchford is chairman of the Professional Footballers Association.
3. Ray Wilkins began his career at Orient.
4. George Best once played for Dunstable in the Southern League.

Captain's Whiskers

Can you identify these three club captains, all of whom are well known for their moustaches?



QUIZ TIME

1. North American side Tulsa Roughnecks have just signed one of Manchester United's Northern Ireland internationals. Who is he?
2. What major decision have FA Cup giant-killers Enfield made for next season?
3. Leicester's Jim Melrose has been leading the club's Division One survival bid. From which club was he signed?
4. He scored the goal which won the 1980 Charity Shield. Name him.
5. Besides facing each other in the FA Cup this year, what have Exeter and Newcastle got chiefly in common?
6. He began as a full-back at Wolves but he's better known as a striker with the same name as the 1973 FA Cup winners. Who is he?
7. Which makers supply the team strip of the following clubs: a) Liverpool, b) Leeds, c) Newcastle?
8. Who scored Scotland's match-winner in the recent World Cup qualifier in Israel?



Jim Melrose . . . over the border from which club?

25 GLENN HODDLE

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Just to make the contest just a little less tricky here are some clues:

- He started his career at Filbert Street.
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Good luck and don't forget to have your entries in by March 27. Results will be published in our April 4 issue.



Spot the International

HE once played for Tottenham and Middlesbrough, now he's an established international with one of our great club sides. Unjumble the letters to identify him.

MAGREE USNSOSE

STARTING
THIS
WEEK

1 Jim Cannon (Pleasce), 2 Mick Mills (Lefcster).
3 Mark Wallington (Leicester).
4 Captain Whiskers (Luton).
5 Alan Schneider (Arsenal).
6 Birket 8 Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool).
7 Steve Archibald (Sheffield United).
8 Dennis Law (Milan).
9 Terry McGehee (Tottenham).
10 Swindon Town.
11 Alan Shearer (Arsenal).
12 Alan Hansen (Everton).
13 Alan Brazil (West Ham).
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FINDERS KEEPERS

Can you correctly match these Scottish goalkeepers with their clubs?

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| 1. Hamish McAlpine | a. Aberdeen |
| 2. Pat Bonnar | b. Morton |
| 3. Jim Leighton | c. Dundee Utd |
| 4. Roy Baines | d. Celtic |

QUIZ ANSWERS

1 Chris McGehee 2 They will switch from the Premiership to the Alliance Premier League. 3 Terry or Faris 4 True. 5 Alan Stanger 6 Birket 7 Alan Hansen 8 Kenny Dalglish 9 Peter Beagrie 10 Swindon Town 11 Alan Hansen 12 Alan Hansen 13 Alan Hansen 14 Alan Hansen 15 Alan Hansen 16 Alan Hansen 17 Alan Hansen 18 Alan Hansen 19 Alan Hansen 20 Alan Hansen 21 Alan Hansen 22 Alan Hansen 23 Alan Hansen 24 Alan Hansen 25 Alan Hansen

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Manager Keith Burkinshaw

was in the bath at the time . . . praying probably!

I was surprised Wolves got through against Middlesbrough, but they played very well and certainly deserved their draw up at Ayresome Park.

Once they got them back to Molineux I fancied them to win.

You have to admire their two strikers Andy Gray and John Richards and Kenny Hibbett is a

big influence in midfield.

I'm not so sure about their defensive qualities, but they still have four good players at the back who knit together well as a unit.

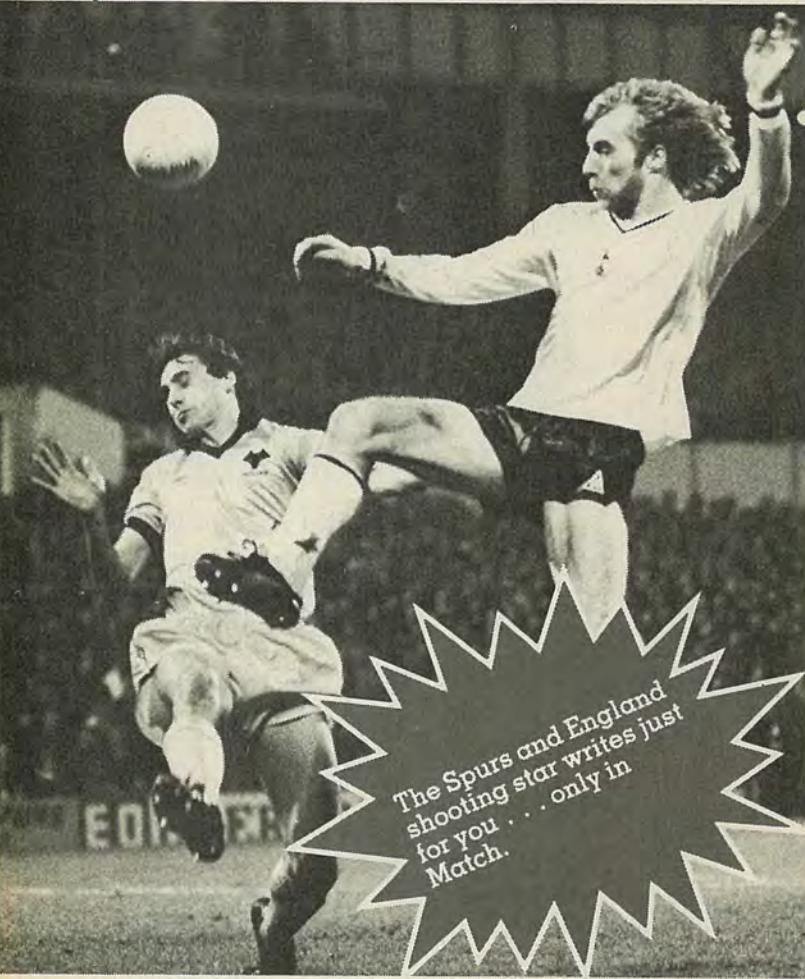
It's going to be a new experience for me because it's my first semi-final, but my preparations for the game will be just the same as they are before a

normal match.

We had the choice of going away for a week before the Wolves game to get away from it all, but the lads have decided to keep everything as normal as possible.

One thing's for sure — if we do beat Wolves I should have no trouble getting into Wembley . . .

I remember in '67 I was really disappointed because I couldn't get a ticket to watch my favourite team play and I had to make do with watching it on TV!



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Spurs' top scorer Steve Archibald in high flying action during Spurs' 2-2 draw with Wolves in the League at White Hart Lane earlier this season.

Vital we beat Villa

ALL thoughts of the F.A. Cup will be firmly pushed to the back of our minds on Saturday with the visit of Aston Villa to White Hart Lane.

Two points are vital because we are still chasing a UEFA Cup place in the League.

Hopefully, by the time you read this, we've done nothing to harm our chances.

The Villa players will probably come here

believing they may catch us dreaming of a Wembley final.

But it would be no good going out at 3 o'clock worrying about picking up an injury that could mean missing the FA Cup semi-final tie against Wolves.

Glen Hoddle

I was talking to Peter Hatch and a few of the other Exeter lads after the match and naturally they were all a bit choked.

But they certainly didn't disgrace themselves. They played very well.

Later that evening my wife and I went out for a meal and a few celebration drinks down at the 'local'.

And the following day the telephone never stopped ringing with messages of congratulations from friends and relatives. It was a magic feeling.

I suppose the Exeter lads woke up on Sunday with different feelings and I know just how they must have felt, having finished on the losing side in two quarter finals myself.

The further you get in a cup competition the harder it is to accept defeat, but they ought to feel pleased for getting as far as they did.



**Matchmaker
spotlights
Manchester
United
and Northern
Ireland
full-back...**

JIMMY NICHOLL

FULL NAME: James Michael Nicholl.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Canada,
December 28, 1956.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 10ins/11st
7lbs.

MARRIED: Yes, to Sue.
CHILDREN: Daughter, Kate.
CAR: Honda Prelude.
CLUB NICKNAME: "The Nick".
WORST EVER INJURY: A back injury
when I was 17.

FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE
PLAYER AND WHY: Frank
Worthington because he is
unpredictable and entertaining.

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM:
Manchester United Youths.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND
WHY: Mario Kempes — same
reasons as Frank Worthington.

BEST ALL-BRITISH TEAM: Jennings,
McGrain, Cooper, McFarland,
Moore, Giles, Bremner, Brady, Best,
Law, Greaves (picked only from
players I have seen).

ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI:

Jennings, Alberto, Cooper,

McFarland, Beckenbauer, Giles,

Eusebio, Cruyff, Best, Pele,

Rivelino.

FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND:

Elland Road, Leeds.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT

WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED:

Stadium of Light, Portugal.

BEST GOAL SCORED: Against

Sweden for Northern Ireland in

recent World Cup match.

BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Eddie

Gray's solo goal against Burnley.

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH:

Against Liverpool in FA Cup

semi-finals.

OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN

FOOTBALL: Beating Liverpool in FA

Cup Final and winning Home

Championship with Northern

Ireland.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:

Losing to Widzew Lodz in this

season's UEFA Cup.

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf,

snooker, international rugby union
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Reading
true stories and going out at
weekends.

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Dogs,
cats and cigarette smoke.

FAVOURITE TV SHOWS: Not the
Nine O'Clock News and Tiswas.

TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH
OFF: Rainbow.

FAVOURITE READING: True crime

stories.

FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER:
Neil Diamond and Bryan Ferry.

FAVOURITE FOOD: Fish and
chocolate biscuits.

FAVOURITE DRINK: Tea.

BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Bermuda.

FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS:
Clint Eastwood and Victoria

Principal.

BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR:

"Life of Brian".

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER:
My father.

WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT
FOOTBALL: Losing because it
depresses me.

PRE-MATCH MEAL: Steak and toast.

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:
Schoolboy, Youth, Under-21 and full

honours for Northern Ireland.

PERSONAL AMBITION: To give my

family security for ever.

PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To win

the First Division with United and to

play in the World Cup Finals.

CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Anything to

do with football.

A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Mike

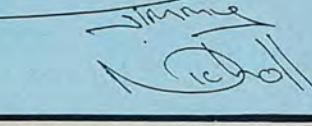
Duxbury.

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO
MEET: Dean Martin.

ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: To grab

the chance if you get it and work

hard.





'THE POTTERS'

Back row (from left to right): Brendan O'Callaghan, Alan Dodd, Denis Thorley, Lee Chapman, Stuart Eccleston (now with Hull City), Martin Dale, John Lumsden.

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Middle row (standing): Sammy Irvine, Kevin Sheldon, Paul Johnson, Eric McManus, Peter Fox, Loek Ursem, Stephen Kirk, Paul Richardson.

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Middle row (seated): Paul Bracewell, Paul A Johnson, Ray Evans, Denis Smith, Jeff Cook, Adrian Heath, Mick Doyle, Paul Randall (now Bristol Rovers).

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Front row: Gary Pearce, David McAughtrie, Colin Singer, Stephen Bould.

match
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KC CITY





● Tony Morley — spells danger for Spurs on Saturday.

FEAR IS THE KEY

FEAR of defeat may be a key factor at Filbert Street where relegation threatened Leicester and Crystal Palace fight it out.

The Selhurst Park side scored a 2-1 victory over Leicester in the League earlier this season, thanks to goals from Vince Hildyard and penalty expert Clive Allen. Alan Young replied for Leicester.

On Saturday the points will seem that bit more crucial and the draw looks a good bet.

MARK MORLEY!

Goals galore at White Hart Lane

TONY MORLEY — two goal hero in Aston Villa's 3-0 demolition of Spurs at Villa Park earlier this season — can expect close attention in the 'return' at White Hart Lane on Saturday.

And the London side are capable of causing a hiccup in Villa's Championship chase.

Either way it's a confrontation that's sure to pull in a big crowd ... and send them home well satisfied.

Both teams play flowing, attacking football and there are sure to be goals with the likes of Morley, Gary Shaw, Peter Withe, Steve Archibald, Garth Crooks and Glenn Hoddle in action.

It's a match that can go either way, but I'm going for Villa to sneak two points and keep up the pace.

Meanwhile it's derby day on Merseyside with LIVERPOOL fans looking for revenge after defeat at the hands of rivals EVERTON in the FA Cup.

The League meeting between these two at Goodison Park finished 2-2 — the goals coming from Asa Hartford and Joe McBride for Everton and Sammy Lee and Kenny Dalglish for Liverpool.

I fancy Everton will be hard pressed to win on Saturday, but it may be close. My guess is 1-0.

IN THE table below Match writer Paul Stratton has predicted scorelines for ten of Saturday's matches and the challenge is ... beat him if you can. Award yourself two points for every score you get right and one point if you get a result right (i.e. home win, away win, draw) but the scoreline wrong. And why not challenge your friends at the same time?

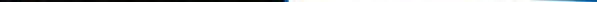
STRATTON on Saturday

Saturday,
March 21

Match	My forecast	Your forecast	Dad's forecast	RESULT
Leicester v C. Palace	1-1			
Liverpool v Everton	1-0			
Spurs v Aston Villa	2-3			
O.P.R. v Derby	3-1			
Shrewsbury v Newcastle	2-1			
Chester v Rotherham	0-0			
Millwall v Barnsley	1-0			
Bury v Rochdale	2-0			
Wigan v Torquay	3-0			
Morton v Hearts	2-0			

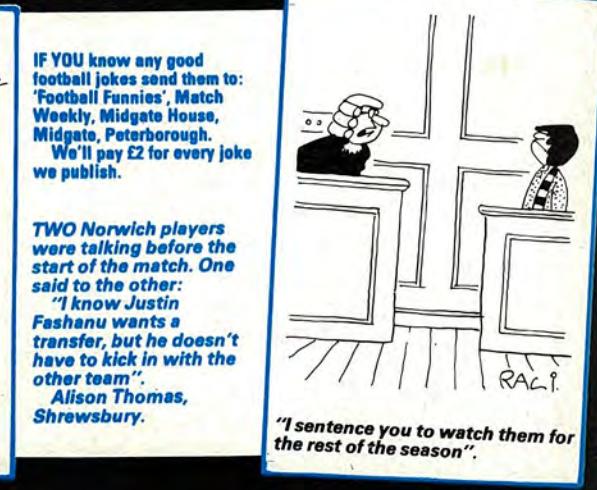
WHO WON THIS WEEK

POINTS SCORED	Aggregate scores carried forward to next week
PAUL	PAUL
YOURSELF	YOURSELF
DAD	DAD



IF YOU know any good football jokes send them to: 'Football Funnies', Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough. We'll pay £2 for every joke we publish.

TWO Norwich players were talking before the start of the match. One said to the other: "I know Justin Fashanu wants a transfer, but he doesn't have to kick in with the other team". Alison Thomas, Shrewsbury.



"How could I walk away from trouble, ref? He's broken my leg!"

IT'S FUN TIME



"I knew we shouldn't have gone in for sponsorship".

"I sentence you to watch them for the rest of the season".

Clough on a camel!...

"ARE you joking?" That was my instant reaction to someone who asked me the other day what I did in my spare time.

I reckon my week, month or year is fairly full with managing a football club and having the normal domestic responsibilities associated with bringing up a family of three children.

But that's only a start really. I do make a fair number of what are termed "public appearances" . . . speaking at various meetings up and down the country and occasionally abroad.

Although some people would probably doubt it, I really hate saying "no" to anyone who invites me along to their function. You wouldn't believe how many requests I get.

To be honest I dread going along to a lot of these type of meetings and I have never really quite understood why people seem to

get pleasure out of seeing and listening to me.

But at the end of it all, I do get a sense of elation myself when I know that people have enjoyed having me as a guest.

To be honest, I'm at my best when I'm not surrounded by people and miles away from anything.

I've got a little picture on my desk at the City Ground and on it you can see miles and miles of desert with one man on a camel. If that were me, it would be paradise!

There is not a football club chairman in sight and I can't even see Hill-Wood in the distance! It's perfect isolation.

When I look at the picture — as I often do — and think about the kind of life I lead I reckon I should do that for a fortnight every six weeks. It would be the ideal therapy for me.

Meanwhile back to the action as Forest's Trevor Francis and Russell Osman of Ipswich clash in the FA Cup. Soon they could be England team-mates.



... or cooking the roast

IT MIGHT surprise you but one of the things I enjoy doing most when I have a bit of time to myself is cooking and you won't hear my wife, Barbara, complaining about that.

I think any housewife looking after a family of five loves it when the husband offers to do a bit of cooking . . . as I often do.

What she doesn't enjoy is seeing me make meals that the children don't particularly like and then, when I've got to nip out, she has the job of trying to get them to eat it!

I'm a great one for sticking everything in the pot when I get going — it's sacrilege what I do to fillet steak — but I also get pleasure in serving up tasty roasts.

Away from the cooker, it's a well known fact that I enjoy a game of squash to unwind and I find that ideal before a home match at the City Ground.

But there are times when that has to go by the board, like so many other things that I fancy doing.

That's my dream says the Forest boss

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DIVISION ONE		HOME			AWAY								
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham	34	9	5	3	38	20	9	5	3	35	20	46	
Wolves	34	12	3	2	48	23	7	2	8	35	37	43	
Burnley	32	13	0	4	45	25	6	4	5	26	23	42	
Sheffield Wed.	33	9	6	1	37	12	7	1	9	24	19	38	
West Brom.	34	9	3	5	41	23	5	7	5	26	27	38	
Bolton	34	8	5	4	28	24	7	3	7	20	19	38	
Newcastle	34	9	3	5	37	27	7	2	8	37	39	37	
Fulham	34	10	3	4	36	21	4	5	8	26	45	36	
Preston	34	7	5	5	32	31	6	5	6	32	35	36	
Blackpool	34	8	4	5	29	30	6	3	8	24	26	25	
West Ham	34	11	1	5	43	23	4	3	10	23	42	34	
Manchester United	33	9	3	5	40	24	4	4	8	36	37	33	
Arsenal	34	7	4	6	30	31	6	3	8	25	35	33	
Leicester	34	7	5	5	32	25	4	5	8	24	39	32	
Blackburn	33	10	2	4	33	23	4	1	12	21	36	31	
Chelsea	34	6	4	7	38	41	5	4	8	27	37	30	
Everton	34	10	3	4	42	17	0	5	12	18	48	28	
Nottingham Forest	34	7	4	6	26	26	4	2	11	17	41	28	
Manchester City	33	8	2	6	40	29	4	1	12	28	44	27	
Leeds	33	4	5	8	33	42	5	3	8	24	39	26	
Birmingham	33	7	4	5	30	26	5	3	12	19	40	25	
Luton	34	5	3	9	18	23	2	6	9	22	38	23	

DIVISION TWO		HOME			AWAY								
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aston Villa	35	14	2	1	51	13	8	6	4	27	18	52	
Cardiff	35	14	1	2	51	29	7	8	3	30	29	51	
Sheffield United	34	11	2	4	40	21	5	7	5	20	23	41	
Middlesbrough	34	12	4	1	48	16	4	4	9	30	38	40	
Rotherham	34	7	7	3	24	19	8	3	6	30	29	40	
Huddersfield	34	10	3	4	36	19	5	6	6	24	23	39	
Liverpool	33	11	3	2	44	24	4	5	8	24	30	38	
Charlton	34	9	7	1	41	22	4	5	8	28	48	37	
Ipswich	33	11	4	2	44	19	5	1	10	22	31	37	
Bristol Rovers	34	9	6	2	37	26	5	3	9	26	43	37	
L. Orient	34	8	4	5	37	23	3	9	5	26	30	35	
Stoke	34	8	3	6	37	30	5	4	8	23	38	33	
Swansea	33	9	5	2	41	24	3	3	11	24	43	32	
Lincoln	34	8	3	6	32	19	4	3	10	27	45	30	
Scunthorpe	34	7	6	4	33	22	3	3	11	13	36	29	
Sunderland	34	6	5	6	30	25	3	5	9	15	31	28	
Derby	33	7	4	6	24	21	4	1	11	24	39	27	
Brighton	34	6	5	6	28	26	3	4	10	24	40	27	
Portsmouth	34	4	5	8	30	33	4	5	8	22	32	26	
Plymouth	35	7	6	5	35	35	1	3	13	17	45	25	
Bristol City	33	6	3	8	18	26	2	2	12	27	52	21	
Hull	34	5	4	8	21	28	2	2	13	16	42	20	

DIVISION THREE		HOME			AWAY								
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southampton	36	16	2	1	50	25	5	7	30	38	49		
Norwich	37	12	2	3	40	19	7	6	7	27	46		
Bury	37	11	2	6	27	19	8	4	6	25	17	44	
Coventry	36	12	4	2	37	16	5	4	9	23	33	42	
Q.P.R.	36	12	4	1	35	11	4	4	11	25	31	40	
Shrewsbury	36	11	4	4	51	30	5	4	8	34	37	40	
Grimsby	37	9	6	3	39	23	5	6	8	34	40	40	
Colchester	37	12	5	1	40	16	3	5	11	26	41	40	
Brentford	37	11	4	3	37	19	5	3	11	26	36	39	
Bournemouth	37	9	7	2	36	22	5	4	10	23	35	39	
Port Vale	37	13	4	2	39	16	3	3	12	23	45	39	
Bradford City	36	8	7	4	33	22	5	5	7	26	29	38	
Barnsley	38	11	5	3	34	22	2	7	10	18	34	38	
Newport	37	13	1	4	51	28	3	3	13	15	39	36	
Swindon	36	9	5	4	30	24	6	1	11	23	36	36	
Halifax	35	10	2	6	34	23	4	5	8	19	36	35	
York	37	9	3	4	31	21	2	7	10	18	37	34	
Reading	36	10	2	7	42	32	2	5	10	28	39	31	
Tranmere	37	9	6	3	43	25	3	3	14	18	41	31	
Southend	36	11	3	5	41	26	1	4	12	13	36	31	
Chesterfield	36	9	3	7	33	30	4	1	12	24	44	30	
Wrexham	37	10	2	6	31	25	2	3	14	27	57	29	
Mansfield	34	8	4	4	40	35	2	1	15	22	55	25	
Accrington	36	3	4	11	27	43	6	0	12	20	50	22	

DIVISION FOUR		HOME			AWAY								
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Walsall	34	13	3	3	40	25	10	3	2	28	13	52	
Torquay	36	13	2	3	43	21	9	2	7	24	41	48	
Notts County	37	16	1	2	54	19	5	4	9	33	38	47	
Millwall	38	9	7	3	40	20	6	8	5	27	26	45	
Crystal Palace	37	10	6	3	50	25	6	4	8	18	42	42	
Watford	35	14	1	3	40	25	4	5	8	21	34	42	
Exeter	36	11	5	3	40	25	5	3	9	26	33	40	
Stockport	38	13	4	2	30	10	3	4	12	20	38	40	
Gillingham	35	14	2	1	37	15	1	6	11	21	40	38	
Bradford	36	11	6	1	39	19	3	4	11	18	38	38	
Aldershot	39	12	4	3	46	19	3	3	14	24	49	37	
Rochdale	37	12	3	4	34	16	3	4	11	16	33	37	
Crewe	37	13	2	4	46	26	2	5	11	21	46	37	
Chester	38	9	6	3	42	22	4	4	11	19	34	36	
Northampton	34	9	4	4	35	19	5	3	9	28	35	35	
Workington	37	8	7	3	33	16	3	6	10	24	34	35	
Doncaster	36	10	3	6	31	21	3	4	10	20	39	33	
Darlington	36	9	5	3	33	20	2	4	12	13	36	33	
Carlisle	36	8	3	7	22	25	5	4	9	17	26	33	
Barrow	36	8	7	2	40	21	2	2	14	21	49	29	
Southport	36	8	5	4	26	21	1	5	13	11	49	28	
Gateshead	36	8	3	6	27	21	0	5	14	20	48	44	
Oldham	36	3	7	3	13	16	3	3	13	17	45	42	
Hartlepool	37	7	1	10	32	36	1	4	14	17	57	51	

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE</	

TERRACE TALK OUR FUTURE ASSURED

Tommy . . . so much to offer

I WAS angry to hear that Manchester City manager John Bond was planning to complete a deal that would send Tommy Hutchison back to America.

The former Coventry player has worked wonders for City this season and he's still got much to offer the First Division.

I'm glad he turned the move down because City still need him.
Russell Jack, Bolton-le-Sands, Lancs.

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Tommy Hutchison — right to say no to America and stay with Manchester City.



Sunderland's Rob Hindmarch — he'll soon be in contention for England honours, says George Kell.

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ENGLAND'S future is not as bleak as many people think thanks to the young players who've come through this season.

I'm talking about Gary Shaw (Aston Villa), Steve McMahon (Everton), Rob Hindmarch (Sunderland) and many more.

Players of their quality give the national team hope and our chances of qualifying for the World Cup Finals in Spain next year a big boost.

These youngsters will soon be knocking on the full England door.

George Kell, Sunderland, Tyne-and-Wear.



I'M Anthony Hawkswell and I'm in charge of the Outraged column.

I'll stand no nonsense — any backchat and I'll send you off!

I'll be giving marching orders to the writer of the most outrageous letter of the week and booking others who deserve it.

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No classic

I WAS outraged to see that following Exeter's 4-0 FA Cup defeat of Newcastle you gave the match a five star rating.

No way was the match a classic. Newcastle didn't play at all. All Exeter had to do was get a shot on target and in it went.

Ian Scott, Wallsend, Tyne-and-Wear.

• SOUR grapes from a humiliated Newcastle supporter! You're booked.

Winnings most important

I'M OUTRAGED at the way so-called 'football experts' keep knocking Leeds manager Allan Clarke and his tactics.

They say that 1-0 results are boring and turn the fans away, but winning is the most important thing for a team in Leeds' position.

When will they realise that a team has to adapt its style to its place in the League — even if it does annoy the critics.

Andrew Harris, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

• YES, but don't blame the fans if they wish they lived near you — thousands of miles from Elland Road. You're sent off for trying to defend negative football.

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Ray Kennedy's announcement that he doesn't want to play for England again comes just five years after he scored his first international goal in a 2-1 victory over Wales.

That was on March 24, 1976.

Other significant happenings during this corresponding week over the past few years:

That was the week that was MARCH 21-27

- March 21, 1979 — Nottingham Forest are held by Grasshoppers in the second leg of the European Cup, but reach the semi-finals on a 5-2 aggregate.

- March 22, 1977 — Long standing Stoke manager Tony Waddington resigns and George Eastham takes over on a caretaker basis; 1978 — Nottingham Forest defeat Liverpool 1-0 in a League Cup Final replay at Old Trafford, John Robertson scoring the only goal from the penalty spot. Liverpool's Ian Callaghan is booked for the first time in more than 800 matches.

- March 23, 1974 — Middlesbrough clinch promotion from the Second Division in Jack Charlton's first season as manager.

- March 24, 1976 — Alan Mullery

announces plans to quit playing at the end of the season, and Arsenal manager Bertie Mee reveals his intention to leave Highbury; 1978 — The FA close Millwall's ground for two matches following crowd disturbances; 1979 — Kenny Dalglish scores his 50th goal in 101 appearances for Liverpool.

- March 25, 1976 — Andy Nelson leaves Charlton after 6 years as manager.

- March 26, 1980 — England win 2-0 in Spain with goals by Trevor Francis and Tony Woodcock.

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John Robertson — penalty winner.



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Stapleton
should have
had three!

Frank Stapleton (Arsenal) v
Coventry, Football League, Division
One, Highbury, January 31, 1981.

EIRE international Frank Stapleton kept up his marvellous scoring record against Coventry, but will admit that instead of settling for this super goal, frankly he should have had three.

CHANCE No. 1 came in the first half but his close in header ended nestling comfortably in Sealey's arms.

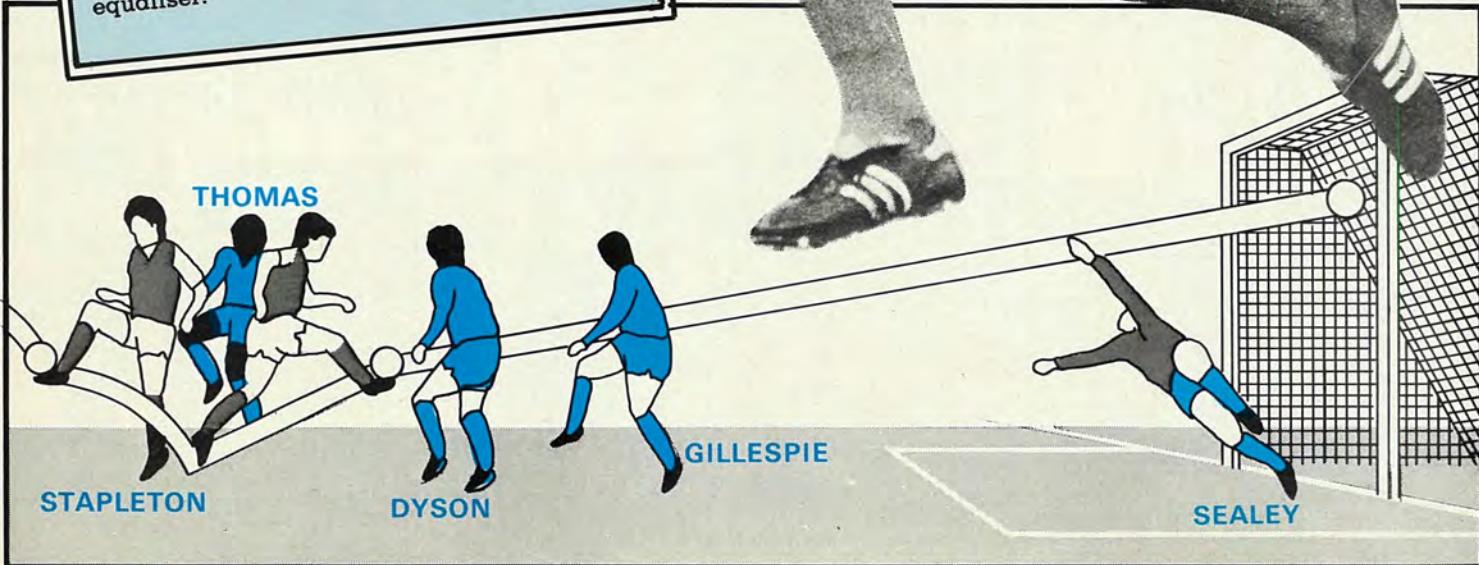
CHANCE No. 2 came from a far post cross from John Hollins, but was headed high and wide.

CHANCE No. 3 came in the 57th minute when Frank intercepted a pass from Gary Gillespie and fed Graham Rix who in turn found John Hollins.

Frank sprinted forward and as Hollins played it up to him, he twisted and sent a fierce half volley wide of the groping Sealey.

Though a goal to grace any Wembley final it merely earned Arsenal a point, for nine minutes later Steve Walford's blunder let in Frank's Eire team-mate Gerry Daly for a soft equaliser.

GOLDEN GOAL



The KENNY DALGLISH Story

PART 11

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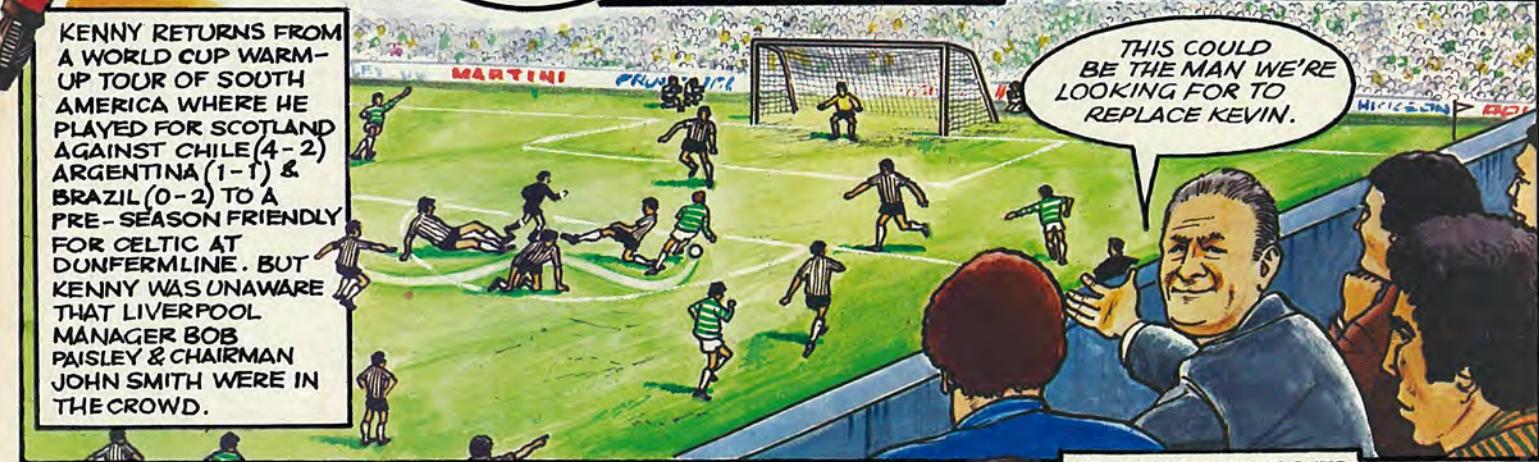
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KENNY RETURNS FROM A WORLD CUP WARM-UP TOUR OF SOUTH AMERICA WHERE HE PLAYED FOR SCOTLAND AGAINST CHILE (4-2), ARGENTINA (1-1) & BRAZIL (0-2) TO A PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY FOR CELTIC AT DUNFERMLINE. BUT KENNY WAS UNAWARE THAT LIVERPOOL MANAGER BOB PAISLEY & CHAIRMAN JOHN SMITH WERE IN THE CROWD.

THE STORY SO FAR... KENNY HAS WON THREE SCOTTISH FA CUP, ONE LEAGUE CUP & FOUR CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS' MEDALS WITH CELTIC...

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HE RETURNED HOME LATE & DISCOVERED AN URGENT MESSAGE TO RING MANAGER JOCK STEIN AT CELTIC PARK.

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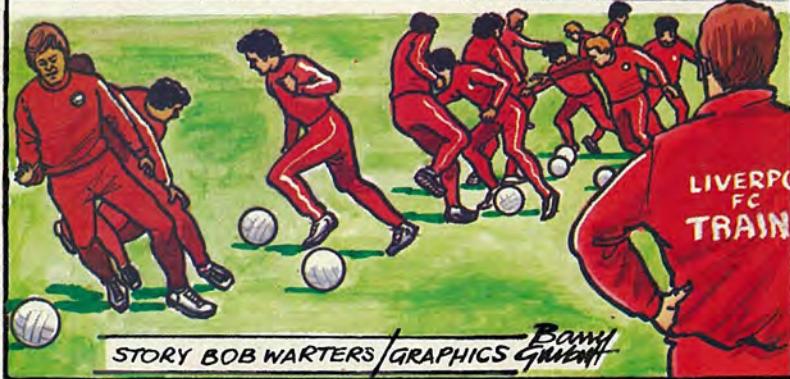
KENNY ARRIVED TO BE GREETED BY MR PAISLEY.

WE'VE AGREED A FEE WITH CELTIC...WE'D LIKE YOU TO JOIN LIVERPOOL.

KENNY TALKED IT OVER WITH HIS WIFE & ON AUGUST 10TH 1977 SIGNED FOR THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS FOR £440,000 - THEN A RECORD BETWEEN TWO BRITISH CLUBS.

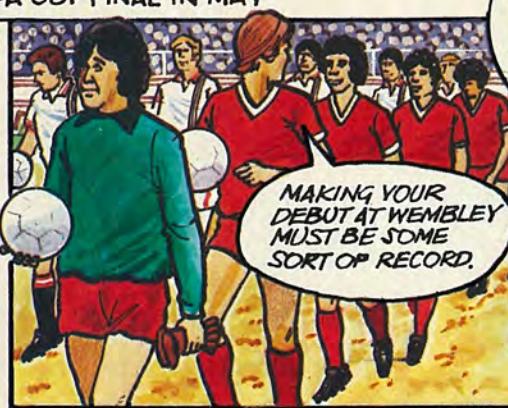


NEXT DAY HE TRAINS WITH HIS NEW TEAMMATES FOR THE FIRST TIME IN PREPARATION FOR HIS FIRST GAME TWO DAYS LATER.



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AND THAT FIRST GAME WAS AT, OF ALL PLACES, WEMBLEY, WHERE LIVERPOOL, THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS MET MANCHESTER UNITED, WHO HAD BEATEN THEM IN THE FA CUP FINAL IN MAY.



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Melvyn Beck's Third and Fourth Division spotlight

Back at Barnsley

WINGER Stewart

Barrowclough has returned to his native Barnsley to help the Third Division club's bid for promotion.

Stewart began his career with the South Yorkshire club before moving to Newcastle, Birmingham and Bristol Rovers from where Barnsley re-signed him last month for £50,000.

Larry leaves

DEFENDER Larry Lloyd, a cornerstone in Nottingham Forest's rise from Second Division obscurity to double European Champions, has gone into management with Fourth Division Wigan Athletic.

Larry, formerly with Bristol Rovers, Liverpool and Coventry, is to continue playing.

Killer Kindon

THEY call Liverpool's David Fairclough 'Super Sub', but what about Huddersfield striker Steve Kindon.

The former Burnley winger was called from the bench with the promotion chasing Third Division side 2-0 down to South Yorkshire rivals Sheffield United.

And he proved the ace card by scoring twice in the last six minutes to earn his side a precious point.

Webb's wonders

BOURNEMOUTH manager Dave Webb, the former Chelsea and Queen's Park Rangers defender, is making an immediate impact at Dean Court.

His young side bounced into the promotion race with an unbeaten spell of nine matches up to the end of last month.

And to cap a recent 4-1 home defeat of Peterborough — three goals came in the last 12 minutes — Bournemouth had their biggest crowd of the season — 5,334.



Peterborough's Mick Gynn (left) fends off a challenge from Manchester City's Tony Henry during their FA Cup fifth round clash.

GIANT GYNN!

Mick has proved he's big enough for the job

MICK Gynn, Peterborough United's tiny midfield dynamo, was once told by a district schools' manager: "You're too small, son."

At 5ft 5ins he could hardly argue, but it was a disappointing blow to a schoolboy desperate to follow in the footsteps of such big-hearted little men as Birmingham's Archie Gemmill and Leeds' Bryan Flynn.

Now the 19-year-old is walking tall, having won Match Weekly's Fourth Division 'Matchman of the Month' award for February after turning in some star performances for his home town club.

"I had always wanted to be a professional footballer but I thought my chances were slim when I couldn't get into the local district side because I was too small," says Mick, who spent the first three months of the season in the reserves.

"But I was recommended to

Peterborough by the manager of the Sunday League side I played for and I obviously impressed club officials while playing in the youth side.

"I was then signed as an apprentice and at last I had gone a long way to achieving my ambition.

He made his League debut two seasons ago when Peterborough were relegated from the Third Division and established himself in the Fourth last season.

But this season he had to wait until November to get another chance to prove his worth and he took the opportunity with both

hands.

"I got into the side because of an injury and I've managed to get a little more consistency into my game which has always been one of my weaknesses.

"I suppose I did play fairly well during February, including scoring two goals in a win at Rochdale and playing against Manchester City in the FA Cup, but I know in my own mind that I can play much better."

Cup run

Now he's hoping he can play his part in getting Peterborough back into the Third Division.

"I know we have lost a little ground recently and it would be easy to blame the FA Cup run for that, but I am still very optimistic about our promotion chances."

And his ambition is to get into the First Division so that he can rub shoulders with the likes of Gemmill and Flynn who are giants in their own right if not in stature.

NEXT WEEK

'This club is going places,' says Rotherham's Gerry Forrest.

Match FACTS

ALL THE LATEST MATCH DETAILS

Match FACTS

Player ratings

- 10 — Out of this world
- 9 — Outstanding
- 8 — Excellent
- 7 — Good
- 6 — Adequate
- 5 — Off form
- 4 — Poor

Match rating

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★ Good value
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Dull
- ★ Waste of money

Sunday, March 8

Division Three

MILLWALL (0) 2 (Kitchener 59, Bartley 76)
READING (1) 1 (Beavon 2)
Att: 7,535
Millwall: Jackson 6, Sitton 6, Roberts 6, Chatterton 7, Tagg 6, Kitchener 7, Massey 6, Mehmet 6, ★ANDERSON 8, Bartley 7, Hayes 7.
Reading: Death 7, Williams 6, Joslyn 7, ★BOWMAN 8, Kearney 6, Hicks 6, Earles 6, Beavon 7, Dixon 6, Heale 6, Sanchez 6.
Referee: T. G. Bune (Surrey)
Match Rating: ★★★★

Division Four

BRADFORD (1) 2 (McNiven 24, Staniforth 75)
ROCHDALE (0) 1 (Egger 81)
Att: 2,926
Bradford: Ramsbottom 6, Podd 7, Wood 7, Ingham 6, ★JACKSON 8, Thompson 6, Chapman 6, Staniforth 6, Campbell 7, McNiven 6, Gallagher 6.
Rochdale: Crawford 6, Jones 6, Cliff 6, ★ESSER 8, Burke 6, Taylor 6, Wann 7, O'Loughlin 6, Hilditch 6, Wellings 7, Seal 6.
Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle-upon-Tyne)
Match Rating: ★★★

DARLINGTON (1) 2 (Stalker 13, 53)
HEREFORD (1) 1 (McGrellis 31)
Att: 3,491
Darlington: Cuff 7, Kamara 6, Ball 6 (sub. Wicks 6), Smith 5, Skipper 7, Speedie 6, Charlton 6, McLean 5, ★STALKER 8, Hamilton 7, Walsh 7.
Hereford: Cashley 6, Price 6, ★BARTLEY 8, Hicks 5, Cornes 5, Spiring 6, Harvey 7, Laidlaw 7, Showers 6, McGrellis 7, White 6.
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★★★

Scottish Cup Fifth Round

CELTIC (1) 2 (Conroy 26, McLeod 71)
EAST STIRLING (0) 0
Att: 18,500
Celtic: Bonner 7, McGrain 6, Reid 6, Sullivan 6, McAdam 7, Aitken 6, ★PROVAN 8, Conroy 7, McGarvey 6, Burns 7 (sub. McLeod 7), Nicholas 6.
East Stirling: Kelly 6, Blair 6, Renwick 7, Watt 6, Rennie 6, Lamont 6, ★GRANT 8, Grurlay 6, Ashwood 7, McClellan 6, Robertson 6.
Referee: I. M. Foote (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★★

Tuesday, March 10

FA Cup Quarter Final Replay

IPSWICH (0) 1 (Muhran 67)
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0
Att: 31,060
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Mills 8, McCall 7, ★THIJSSSEN 9, Osman 8, Butcher 8, Wark 8, Muhran 8, Mariner 8, Brazil 7 (sub. O'Callaghan 7), Gates 7.
Nottn Forest: Shilton 7, Gunn 7, Gray, F. 7,

Gray, S. 6, ★BURNS 8, Needham 7, Mills 7, Wallace 7, Francis 7 (sub. Ponte 6), Walsh 7, Robertson 6.

Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)

Match Rating: ★★★★

WOLVES (1) 3 (Eves 11, Richards 97, Bell 109)

MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 1 (Hodgson 72)

After Extra Time

Att: 40,524

Wolves: Bradshaw 6, Palmer 6, Parkin 6, Clarke 7 (sub. Bell 7), ★McALLE 8, Berry 5, Hibbit 5, Carr 6, Gray 5, Richards 7, Eves 6. Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Nattrass 5, Bailey 5, ★JOHNSTON 8, Ascroft 6, McAndrew 5, Cochrane 6 (sub. Shearer), Proctor 5, Hodgson 7, Jankovic 6, Armstrong 6.

Referee: R. Challis (Tonbridge)

Match Rating: ★★★

Division Two

BRISTOL CITY (0) 1 (Cumming, og 75)
GRIMSBY (1) 1 (Cumming 13)

Att: 5,881

Bristol City: Moller 6, Stevens 8, Hay 7, ★AITKEN 9, Marshall 6, Nicholls 6, Tainton 6, Mann 5, Mabbutt 7, Pritchard 6 (sub. Smith 6), Whitehead 7.

Grimbsy: ★BATCHE 9, Moore, D 7, Crombie 7, Waters 7, Wiggin 8, Moore, K 7, Brolly 7, Whymark 6, Drinkell 6, Mitchell 6, Cumming 7.

Referee: D. Civil (Wolverhampton)

Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four

DARLINGTON (0) 0

LINCOLN (0) 0

Att: 2,436

Darlington: Cuff 6, Kamara 7, McLean 6, Smith 6, ★SKIPPER 9, Speedie 7, Charlton 6, Wicks 7, Stalker 7, Hamilton 7, Walsh 7.

Lincoln: Felgate 7, Thompson, T 6, Carr 6, Hughes 7, ★PEAKE 8, Thompson, S 7, Neale 7, Turner 6, Hobson 7, Cunningham 6, Shipley 6.

Referee: N. Glover (Chorley)

Match Rating: ★★★★

TRANMERE (1) 1 (Jackson, og 3)

BRADFORD (0) 1 (Campbell, pen 57)

Att: 1,300

Transmire: Johnson 6, Mathias 6, Edwards 5, Bramhall 5, ★PARRY 7, Evans 6, Kelly 6, Hamilton 6, Williams 5, Kerr 5, Griffiths 5.

Bradford: Ramsbottom 6, Podd 7, Wood 6, Ingham 6, Jackson 6, Thompson 6, ★CHAPMAN 8, Staniforth 6, Campbell 6, McNiven 6, Gallagher 6.

Referee: K. W. Baker (Rugby)

Match Rating: ★★★★

Wednesday, March 11

FA Cup, Quarter-Final, Replay

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 3 (McDonald 65, 67, Power 85)

EVERTON (0) 1 (Eastoe 89)

Att: 52,532

Man City: Corrigan 8, Ransom 6, McDonald 8, Reid 7, ★POWER 9, Caton 7, Tuaer 7, Gow 7, Mackenzie 7, Hutchison 8, Reeves 7.

Everton: McDonagh 7, Gidman 7, Bailey 6, Wright 6, Lyons 7, Ross 6, McMahan 6, Eastoe 7, Varadi 7, ★HARTFORD 8, McBride 6.

Referee: P. Willis (Meadowfield)

Match Rating: ★★★★

Division One

TOTTENHAM (0) 2 (Ardiles 72, Brooke 82)

STOKE (1) 2 (O'Callaghan 5, Heath 75)

Att: 28,742

Spurs: Daines 7, Hughton 6 (sub.

★BROOKE 9), Miller 6, Roberts 6, McAllister 6, Perryman 7, Ardiles 8, Archibald 8, Galvin 6, Hodde 8, Crooks 8.

Stoke: ★FOX 9, Johnson 6, Hampton 7, Dodd 6, O'Callaghan 7, Doyle 7, Heath 7, Bracewell 6, Chapman 6, Munro 7, Maguire 8.

Referee: D. Hutchinson (N. Yorkshire)

Match Rating: ★★★

Sending Off: Johnson (Stoke)

Scottish Cup Fifth Round Replay

MORTON (0) 0

CLYDEBANK (0) 0

Att: 5,000

Morton: Baines 7, Hayes 6, Holmes 6, Rooney 6, McLaughlin 7, Orr 7, ★BUSBY 8, Marr 7, Thomson 6, Tolmie 6, Ritchie 6.

Clydebank: Kenny 7, Treanor 6, McLaughlin 7, Fallon 6, Evans 6, Given 6, Ronald 6, Houston 6, ★MILLER 8, McCabe 6.

Referee: B. McGinley (Balfron)

Match Rating: ★★★

Premier Division

AIRDRIE (3) 3 (McGuire 8, Flood 29, Rodger 33)

KILMARNOCK (0) 0

Att: 3,000

Airdrie: Gardiner 6, Erwin 7, Rodger 6, Walker 7, March 6, McCluskey 6, Flood 7, Clark 6, Anderson, M 6, McKeown 7, ★McGUIRE 8.

Kilmarnock: McCulloch 7, Robin 6, Coburn 5, Clark, J 6, Armstrong 6, Clarke, T 6, McBride 7, McDicken 7, ★BOURKE 8, Mauchlen 7, Hughes 6.

Referee: T. Muirhead (Stenhousemuir)

Match Rating: ★★★

First Division

DUNDEE (2) 2 (Scrimgeour 5, Carson, og 22)

DUMBARTON (1) 1 (Gallagher 16)

Att: 2,812

STIRLING (0) 0

HAMILTON (0) 2 (Fairlie 58, Howie 75)

Att: 400

FALKIRK v MOTHERWELL — Match Postponed

Second Division

ALLOA (0) 0

ALBION (0) 1 (Ross 65)

Att: 610

EAST FIFE (1) 2 (Neilston 21, Harvey 72)

STRANRAER (0) 1 (Robb 46)

Att: 350

FORFAR (0) 1 (Brash, pen 57)

COWDENBEATH (0) 0

Att: 300

MONTROSE (1) 2 (Beggie 41, Robb, pen 61)

STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 1 (Kirkland 55)

Att: 350

Friday, March 13

Division Four

DONCASTER (1) 1 (Dawson 23)

CREWE (0) 1 (Davies 89)

Att: 7,167

Doncaster: Boyd 6, Russell 6, Dawson 7, Snodin, I 7, Saunders 5, Harle 5 (sub. Lister 6), Pugh 5, Nimmo 7, Warboys 6,

★SNODIN, G 8, Little 6.

Crewe: Mulhearn 7, McMahon 7, Lewis 6, Hunter 7, Scott 6, Proppert 7, Nelson 6 (sub. Coyne 5), ★DAVIES 8, Chester 6, Palios 6, Bowers 6.

Referee: P. Partridge (Co. Durham)

Match Rating: ★★★

Division One

ARSENAL v BIRMINGHAM — Match Postponed

ASTON VILLA (2) 3 (With 15, 28, Shaw 68)

MATCH WEEKLY

SATURDAY MAR 14

League Cup Final

LIVERPOOL (0) 1 (Kennedy, A 118)

WEST HAM (0) 1 (Stewart, pen 120)

Att: 100,000 (receipts £603,000)

After Extra Time

Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 6,

★KENNEDY, A 8, Irwin 6, Kennedy, R 6,

Hansen 7, Dalglish 5, Lee 5, Heighway 5 (sub. Case 7), McDermott 6, Souness 6.

West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 7, Lampard 6, Bonds 8, Martin 8, Devonshire 7, Neighbour 7, Goddard 5 (sub. Pearson), Cross 6, Brooking 8, ★PIKE 9.

Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)

Match Rating: ★★★

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MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 3 (Jordan 46, 66, McIlroy, pen 88)
Att: 42,182
Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Swain 8, Williams 8, Evans 8, McNaught 8, Mortimer 8, Bremner 7, Shaw 8, ***WITHE** 9, Cowans 8, Morley 8.
Man Utd: Bailey 7, Nicholl 7, Alston 7, Wilkins 8, Moran 8, Buchan 8, Coppell 8, Birtles 6, ***JORDAN** 9, Macari 8, McIlroy 8.
Referee: D. V. Reeves (Uxbridge)
Match Rating: ★★★★

COVENTRY (2) 4 (English 25, 40, 83, Thompson 61)
LEICESTER (1) 1 (Young 18)
Att: 21,430
Coventry: Sealey 7, Thomas 8, Roberts 6, Blair 7, Dyson 7, Gillespie 8, Bodak 8, Daly 6, Thompson 8, ***ENGLISH** 9, Bannister 7, Leicester: Wallington 6, Williams 7, Friar 6, ***PEAKE** 8, May 6, O'Neill 6, Lynex 7, Melrose 7, Young 7, Wilson 6, MacDonald 6.
Referee: A. Robinson (Waterloo) 6
Match Rating: ★★★

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0
SUNDERLAND (1) 1 (Hinnigan 27)
Att: 16,748
Crystal Palace: Barron 6, Hinshelwood 7, Lovell 6, Price 6, Cannon 5 (sub. Bason 6), Smillie 7, Gilbert 6, Brooks 6, ***WALSH** 8, Langley 7, Hilsire 7.
Sunderland: Siddall 6, Hinnigan 7, Bolton 6, ***HINDMARSH** 8, Elliott 7, Buckley 6, Arnott 7, Cooke 7 (sub. Brown, A 6), Ritchie 6, Chisholm 6, Cummins 7.
Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)
Match Rating: ★★

EVERTON (1) 1 (Varadi 6)
LEEDS (0) 2 (Parlane 78, Harris 89)
Att: 23,104
Everton: McDonagh 7, Gidman 6, Bailey 6, Wright 6, Lyons 6, ***ROSS** 8, McMahon 7, Eastoe 7, Varadi 7, Hartford 7, McBride 5.
Leeds: Lukic 6, Greenhoff 5, Gray 8, Flynn 7, Parkinson 6, Cherry 6, Harris 7, Hird 6, ***PARLANE** 8, Stevenson 6, Graham 7.
Referee: N. J. Ashley (Nantwich)
Match Rating: ★★★

IPSWICH (2) 3 (Gates 8, Wark, pen 45, Brazil 68)
TOTTENHAM (0) 0
Att: 32,052
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Mills 6 (sub. O'Callaghan 7), McCall 7, Thijssen 7, Osman 7, Butcher 7, Wark 7, Muhren 7, ***MARINER** 8, Brazil 7, Gates 7.
Spurs: Daines 6, Hughton 6, Miller 5, Roberts 5, McAllister 5, Perryman 6, Ardiles 6 (sub. Brooke 5), Archibald 6, Galvin 6, Hoddle 6, ***CROOKS** 7.
Referee: R. Toseland (Mkt. Harborough)
Match Rating: ★★★

MANCHESTER CITY (2) 2 (McDonald 11, Tueart 39)
WEST BROM (0) 1 (Robson 88)
Att: 36,581
Man City: Williams 7, Ranson 6, McDonald 6, Reid 6, ***POWER** 8, Caton 7, Tueart 7, Gow (sub. Buckley 6), Mackenzie 7, Henry 6, Reeves 7.
West Brom: Godden 6, Robertson 6, Statham 6, Moses 6, ***WILE** 8, Bennett 6, Robson 7, Brown 6, Deehan 7, Owen 6 (sub. Mills), Barnes 6.
Referee: M. Lowe (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (2) 4 (Robertson, pen 30, Wallace 38, Mills 52, Burns 69)
BRIGHTON (1) 1 (Stille 20)
Att: 20,688
Nottingham Forest: Shilton 8, Gunn 7, Gray, F 7, Gray, S 7 (sub. Ward 7), Needham 7, ***BURNS** 9, Ponte 7, Wallace 7, Mills 7, Walsh 8, Robertson 7.
Brighton: Digweed 7, Williams 6, Stevens 6, ***AHORTON** 8, Foster 6, Lawrence 7, McNab 7, Stille 7, Robinson 7, Smith 7, Gregory 6 (sub. Ritchie 6).
Referee: P. Tyldesley (Cheshire)
Match Rating: ★★★★

STOKE (0) 1 (Keith 87)
SOUTHAMPTON (1) 2 (Keegan 30, 78)
Att: 14,828
Stoke: Fox 6, Griffiths 7, Hampton 7, ***DODD** 8, O'Callaghan 6, Doyle 6, Keith 7, Bracewell 6, Chapman 6, Munro 7 (sub. Ursen 6), Maguire 7.
Southampton: Wells 6, Golac 6, Holmes 6, Williams 7, Watson 6, Nicholl 6, ***KEEGAN** 8, Channon 7, George 7, Moran 7, Ball 6.
Referee: D. Scott (Burnley)
Match Rating: ★★★

WOLVES (1) 3 (Palmer 30, Richards 51, McDowell, og 63)
NORWICH (0) 0
Att: 21,605
Wolves: Bradshaw 6, Palmer 6, Parkin 6, Clarke 5, McAlle 6, Berry 5, ***HIBBITT** 7, Carr 5, Gray 5, Richards 6, Eves 5.
Norwich: Woods 6, McDowell 5 (sub. Bennett), Downes 5, McGuire 4, Watford 6, Watson 4, ***O'NEILL** 7, Fashanu 6, Royle 5, Paddon 5, Barham 4.
Referee: D. A. Webb (Cheshire)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

BLACKBURN (2) 3 (Speight 26, Kendall 39, Busby 55)
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 1 (McCullough 52)
Att: 19,222
Blackburn: Arnold 6, Branagan 5, Rathbone 5, Kendall 5, ***KEELEY** 7, Fazackerley 6, Brotherton 5 (sub. Hamilton 4), Busby 5, Lowey 4, Burke 4, Speight 5.
Sheff Wed: Bolder 4, Blackhall 4, Williamson 4, Smith 4, Shirliff 5, Sterland 4, Mirocic 4 (sub. Johnson), ***TAYLOR** 6, Leman 4, McCullough 4, Curran 4.
Referee: G. L. Newsome (Broseley)
Match Rating: ★★★

BOLTON (0) 0
SHREWSBURY (1) 2 (Dungworth 21, Walsh, og 46)
Att: 7,900
Bolton: Poole 7, Graham 6, Burke 5, Cantello 6, Walsh 6, McEllinney 7, ***NIKOLIC** 8, Whatmore 6, Reid 7, Kidd 6, Gowling 7, Hogan 6.
Shrewsbury: Wardle 7, King 7, Leonard 7, Turner 6, Larkin 7, Keay 6, Tong 7, Atkins 6, Dungworth 7, ***BIGGINS** 8, Cross 7, Bates 6.
Referee: D. Shaw (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★★

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 1 (Williams, D 83)
CHELSEA (0) 0
Att: 7,565
Bristol Rovers: McAllister 6, Gillies 6, Mabbett 7, Hughes 6, Jones 7, Emanuel 7, McCaffrey 6, ***WILLIAMS**, D 8, Williams 6, G 6, Randall 6, Penny 6.
Chelsea: Borota 7, Locke 7, Chivers 6, Droy 6, Rose 6, Britton 7, Burnstead 6, ***FILLERY** 8, Walker 7, Mayes 6, Rhoades-Brown 6.
Referee: H. King (Merthyr Tydfil)
Match Rating: ★★★★

DERBY v SWANSEA — Match Postponed

GRIMSBY (0) 2 (Whymark 67, Brolly 87)
NOTTS COUNTY (1) 1 (Christie 42)
Att: 12,184
Grimbsy: Batch 7, Stone 7, Crombie 6, Waters 7, Wiggin 7, ***MOORE**, K 8, Brolly 7, Whymark 7, Drinkell 6, Mitchell 7, Kilmore 5 (sub. Steeple 7).
Notts County: Avramovic 6, Benjamin 7, O'Brien 7, Goodwin 6, Kilcline 7, Richards 7, ***MCULLOCH** 8, Masson 7, Christie 7, Hunt 7, Beacon 6.
Referee: G. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: ★★★★

LUTON (2) 3 (White 24, 35, Moss, pen 75)
BRISTOL CITY (1) 1 (Pritchard 8)
Att: 8,745
Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 7, Donaghy 8, Greish 6, Saxby 7, Price 7, Hill 6, Stein 8, White 8, ***ANTIC** 9, Moss 7.
Bristol City: Moller 7, Stevens 6, Hay 7, ***AITKEN** 8, Marshall 5, Whitehead 6, Tainton 7 (sub. Mann), Fitzpatrick 6, Mabbett 7, Pritchard 7, Smith 6.
Referee: L. Burden (Dorset)
Match Rating: ★★★★

NEWCASTLE (1) 2 (Harford 37, 81)
PRESTON (0) 0
Att: 11,946
Newcastle: Carr 7, ***BROWNIE** 9, Davies 8, Martin 6, Barton 7, Halliday 6, Shoulder 6, Trewick 6, Harford 7, Wharton 7, Walker 6.
Preston: Litchfield 7, Westwell 7, Burns 6, Bell 6, ***BAXTER** 8, Anderson 6, Doyle 7, Coleman 6, Bruce 6 (sub. Elliott 5), McGee 6, Naughton 6.
Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★

ORIENT v QPR — Match Postponed
WREXHAM v WATFORD — Match Postponed

Division Three

BARNESLEY v COLCHESTER — Match Postponed

BLACKPOOL (0) 1 (Morris 54)
PLYMOUTH (0) 0
Att: 3,933
Blackpool: Hesford 7, Gardner 6, Pasley 6, McEwan 6, ***SBRAGIA** 8, Ashurst 7, Morgan 6, Conn 7, Thompson 6 (sub. Bamber 5), Morris 6, Noble 7.
Plymouth: Crudgington 7, Nisbett 7, Harrison 6 (sub. Murphy 5), Hodges 7, Foster 7, Phillipson-Masters 6, Cooper 7, ***KEMP** 8, Sims 6, Randell 6, Johnson 7.
Referee: M. J. Heath (Stoke)
Match Rating: ★★★

BRENTFORD (0) 1 (Frost 90)
CARLISLE (0) 1 (Staniforth, pen 54)
Att: 6,210
Brentford: McKellar 6, Tucker 7, Hill 6, ***McNICHOL** 8, Kruse 6, Hurlock 6, Shrub 7, Frost 6, Johnson 7, Harris 6, Crown 7.
Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Coady 7, Watson 7, Hamilton 7, Houghton 7, Parker 7, Haigh 7, Campbell 6, ***ROBSON** 8, Beardsley 7, Staniforth 7.
Referee: A. Gunn (Sussex)
Match Rating: ★★★

FULHAM (1) 3 (Davies 25, 50, Gale 76)
GILLINGHAM (1) 2 (Price 5, Ford 53)
Att: 5,445
Fulham: Stannard 7, Clement 7, Strong 7, Beck 7, ***BROWNIE** 9, Gale 7, Davies 8, Peters 7, O'Driscoll 6, Wilson 6, Lewington 7.
Gillingham: Sutton 5, Walker 6, ***FORD** 7, Bruce 5, Weatherly 6, Crabbe 6, Nicholl 6, Duncan 6, Price 6, Lee 5, White 5.
Referee: B. T. Stevens (Stonehouse)
Match Rating: ★★★

HUDDERSFIELD v EXETER — Match Postponed

HULL (0) 0
CHESTERFIELD (0) 0
Att: 5,488
Hull: Norman 7 (sub. Norrie), Hoopkirk 6, Booth 6, Richards 7, ***ROBERTS**, G 8, Roberts 6, D 7, Whitehurst 5, Ferguson 5, Edwards 7, Mutrie 5, Deacy 6.
Chesterfield: Turner 7, Stark 7, O'Neill 6, Wilson 5, Green 6, ***RIDLEY** 8, Birch 7, Simpson 5, Bonnyman 5, Salmon 7, Walker 6.
Referee: N. Midgley (Salford)
Match Rating: ★★★★

PORTSMOUTH (0) 0
NEWPORT (0) 0
Att: 13,208
Portsmouth: Mellor 6, McLaughlin 7, Viney 6, Doyle 5, Aizlewood 7, Ellis 6, Gregory 5, Tait 5, Rafferty 6, ***BARNARD** 8, Rogers 6.
Newport: Plumley 7, Walden 6, Relish 6, Davies 7, ***OAKES** 8, Tynan 6 (sub. Bishop 5), Vaughan 5, Lowndes 5, Gwyther 6, Elsey 6, Moore 7.
Referee: D. S. Vickers (Ilford)
Match Rating: ★★

ROTHERHAM v BURNLEY — Match Postponed

SHEFFIELD UNITED (2) 3 (Hatton 3, Garner 33, Givens 57)
CHARLTON (1) 2 (Walsh 42, Hales, pen 60)

Att: 11,687
Sheff Utd: Connroy 8, Moore 7, Garner 8, Houston 6, McPhail 7, Kenworthy 6, Wigan 7, Givens 7, Charles 6, ***HATTON** 9, Ryan 8.
Charlton: Johns 7, Naylor 6, Warman 7, Shaw 6, Berry 7, ***TYDEMAN** 9, Powell 7, Walsh 8, Hales 8, Hazell 7, Robinson 6 (sub. Gritt).
Referee: A. Dobson (Blackburn)
Match Rating: ★★★★

SWINDON (0) 0
MILLWALL (0) 0
Att: 6,966
Swindon: Allan 6, Henry 7, Peach 7, Cockerill 6, Carter 7, Stroud 5, Miller 6, ***HUGHES** 8, Rowland 7, Greenwood 6 (sub. Kamara 7), Abbley 6.
Millwall: Jackson 7, Sittow 6, Roberts 7, Chatterton 7, ***TAGG** 8, Kitchener 7, Massey 6, Horrix 7, Anderson 7, Bartley 7, Hayes 6.
Referee: J. M. Warner (Wednesbury)
Match Rating: ★★★

WALSALL (0) 0
OXFORD (1) 3 (Jones 23, Cassells 83, Foley 85)
Att: 3,185
Walsall: Green 6, ***HARRISON** 8, Mower 6, Caswell 6, Serella 6, Hart 4, Waddington, S 5, Preece 7, Smith 6 (sub. Penn 6), Buckley 4, Waddington, P 6.
Oxford: Burton 6, Doyle 7, Fogg 7, Jeffrey 7, Briggs 7, ***SHOTTON** 9, Jones 6, Foley 7, Berry 6, Cooke 6 (sub. Cassells 6), Page 6.
Referee: A. Banks (Manchester)
Match Rating: ★★

DIVISION FOUR
BOURNEMOUTH (2) 3 (Money 28, 89, Ferns 36)
DARLINGTON (3) 3 (Walsh 1, Wicks 3, Speedie 39)
Att: 4,955
Bournemouth: Allen 7, Impey 6, Butler 6 (sub. Sulley 6), Smith, B 6, Compton 6, Heffernan 7, Dawty 6, Morgan 6, ***MOONEY** 8, Whittle 7, Ferns 6.
Darlington: Cuff 6, Kamara 6, McLean 7, Smith, K 6 (sub. Stell 6), Skipper 7, Speedie 7, Charlton 6, Wicks 6, Stalker 6, Hamilton 6, ***WALSH** 8.
Referee: J. Martin (Alton)
Match Rating: ★★★

BRADFORD (0) 0
MANSFIELD (0) 2 (Parkinson, pen 73, Allen 77)
Att: 2,986
Bradford: Ramsbottom 6, Podd 6, Wood 6, Ingham 7, Jackson 6, Thompson 7, Chapman 6, Staniforth 6, Campbell 6, ***MCNIVEN** 8, Gallagher 7 (sub. Black).
Mansfield: Arnold 6, McJanett 7, Wood, I 7, Burrows 6, ***MCLELLAND** 8, Bird 7, Allen 6, Mann 7, Pollard 6, Parkinson 6, Thomson 7.
Referee: J. Worrall (Warrington)
Match Rating: ★★★

HARLEPOOL (0) 2 (Houchen 73, Newton 81)

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WIMBLEDON (2) 3 (Cork 28, 60, Downes 36)

Att: 2,129

Hartlepool: Richardson 7, ***LINACRE 8**, Sweeney 6, Harding 4, Hogan 6, Bird 7, Brown 6, Kerr 7, Fagan 5, Newhan 6, Houchen 7 (sub. Johnson). Wimbledon: Beasant 7, Jones 5, Armstrong 5, ***GALLIERS 8**, Smith 7, Cunningham 6, Ketteridge 7, Hodges 6, Leslie 5, Cork 7, Downes 6.

Referee: T. Morris (Leeds)
Match Rating: ★★★

HEREFORD v STOCKPORT — Match Postponed

ROCHDALE (0) 0
ALDERSHOT (1) 2 (Sanford 65, Garwood 89)

Att: 1,834

Rochdale: ***CRAWFORD 8**, Jones 7, Snookes 7, Edder 5 (sub. Weir 7), Burke 6, Taylor 6, Wann 6, O'Loughlin 5, Hilditch 5, Wellings 6, Seal 5.

Aldershot: Johnson 6, Edwards 6, Wooller 6, Briley 7, Youlden 6, Jopling 6, ***LUCAS 8**, Scott 6, Sanford 7, Robinson 6, Garwood 6.

Referee: R. Bridges (Chester)
Match Rating: ★★

TORQUAY (1) 3 (Bowker 11, 68, 73)

BURY (1) 1 (Butler 42)

Att: 1,635

Torquay: O'Keefe 6, Jones 6, Pethard 7, ***COFFILL 9**, Hayes 5, Wilson 5, Fell 6, Cox 7, Bowker 8, Twitchin 6, Weston 7.

Bury: Southall 6, Howard 6, Kennedy 7, Gore 6, Bradley 6 (sub. Graham), Whitehead 7, ***MULLEN 8**, Butler 6, Johnson 6, Jakub 6, Cruickshank 6.

Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)

Match Rating: ★★★★

YORK (0) 1 (Pugh 54)

LINCOLN (0) 0

Att: 2,222

York: Blackburn 7, Hood 6, Walsh 6, Stanley 7, Faulkner 7, Craig 6 (sub. McGhie 7), Ford 7, Byrne 7, Randall 7, McDonald 7, ***PUGH 8**.

Lincoln: Felgate 7, ***THOMPSON T 8**, Carr 6, Hughes 6 (sub. Hibberd 6), Peake 7,

Thompson, S 6, Bell 6, Turner 6, Hobson 5, Cunningham 5, Shipley 5.
Referee: A. Porter (Bolton)
Match Rating: ★★★

SCOTTISH Premier Division

CELTIC (3) 7 (Aitken 12, McGarvey 37, 45, 57, Nicholas 47, McCluskey 88, 90)

ST MIRREN (0) 0

Att: 18,100

Celtic: Bonner 7, McGrain 7, Reid 6, Sullivan 7, McAdam 6, Aitken 6, Conroy 5 (sub. McLeod 6), Burns 7, ***PROVAN 8**. McGravey 6, Nicholas 6 (sub. McCluskey 7). St Mirren: Thomson 6, Beckett 5 (sub. McAveety 6), McCormack 7, Young 6, Fulton 7, Stark 6, Abercrombie 7, Bone 6, McDougall 7 (sub. Logan), Spiers 6, ***WEIR 8**.

Referee: H. Alexander (Irvine)
Match Rating: ★★★★

HEARTS (1) 2 (Redford, og 4, Liddell, S 70)

RANGERS (1) 1 (Redford 43)

Att: 11,500

Hearts: Brough 7, Hamilton 6, Shields 6, Moore 7, Liddell, S 6, Hamil 5, MacDonald 6, Kydd 7, Gibson 6, ***McKAY 8**, Liddell, G 6.

Rangers: McCloy 6, Jardine 6 (sub. McKay 5), Dawson 7, Johnstone 6 (sub. Clark 6), Jackson 6, ***BETT 8**, Redford 7, Russell 6, McAdam 7, MacDonald 7, Johnston 6.

Referee: D. Robertson (East Kilbride)

Match Rating: ★★★

KILMARNOCK (0) 1 (Doherty 59)

ABERDEEN (0) 0

Att: 2,500

Kilmarnock: McCulloch 7, Robin 6, Armstrong 6, Coburn 7, Clark 6, McDicken 7, McBride 6, McLean 7, Burke 6,

***MAUCHLINE 8**, Doherty 6.

Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Kennedy 6, Hamilton 7 (sub. Rougvie 6), Angus 6, McLeish 7, Miller 7, Simpson 6, McCall 6 (sub. Watson 6), McGhee 6, ***JARVIE 8**, Scanlon 6.

Referee: C. White (Clarkstone)

Match Rating: ★★★

STRANRAER (1) 1 (Harvey 14)

MEADOWBANK (0) 2 (Boyd 55, McCallan 74)

Att: 360

MORTON (0) 0

AIRDRIE (0) 1 (Thompson 84)

Att: 3,500

Morton: Baines 7, Hayes 6, Holmes 7, Rooney 6, McLaughlin 6, Orr 6, McNeill 7, Busby 7, Thomson 6, ***TOLMIE 8**, Ritchie 6.

Airdrie: Gardiner 6, Erwin 7, Rodger 6, Walker 7, March 6, ***McCLUSKEY 8**, Flood 6 (sub. Thompson), Clark 7, Anderson 6, McKeown 6, Anderson, G 6 (sub. McGuire 6).

Referee: J. Timmons (Kilwinning)

Match Rating: ★★★

PARTICK (0) 0

DUNDEE UNITED (2) 2 (Pettigrew 43, Milne 45)

Att: 3,500

Partick: Rough 7, McKinnon 6, Whittaker 7, Campbell 6, Anderson 6, McDonald 6, Lapsley 7, Watson 6, ***PARK 8**, O'Hara 6, Higgins 5 (sub. Clark 6).

Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Holt 6, Kopel 6, Hegarty 7 (sub. Stark), Narey 6, ***BANNON 8**, Philip 6, Kirkwood 7, Pettigrew 6, Milne 6, Dodd 7.

Referee: L. Thow (Ayr)

Match Rating: ★★★

First Division

BERWICK (0) 1 (Hamilton 47)

AYR (0) 1 (McCUTCHEON 55)

Att: 770

DUNDEE (0) 3 (Geddes 63, 81, Scrimgeour 64)

RAITH (0) 1 (Miller 82)

Att: 6,315

FALKIRK (1) 2 (Brown 3, Mackie 46)

HAMILTON (1) 1 (Alexander 26)

Att: 950

MOTHERWELL (0) 2 (Suter, pen 53, Rafferty 86)

EAST STIRLING (0) 1 (Ashwood 48)

Att: 1,860

STIRLING (0) 0

DUMBARTON (0) 0

Att: 500

Second Division

ALBION (0) 1 (McGregor 78)

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 0

Att: 650

ALLOA (0) 0

STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 0

Att: 720

ARBROATH (0) 0

FORFAR (0) 0

Att: 750

BRECHIN (2) 2 (Wright 16, Meakin 34)

CLYDE (0) 1 (Stewart 74)

Att: 650

EAST FIFE (0) 1 (Scott 86)

MONTROSE (0) 1 (McCallan 64)

Att: 950

STRANRAER (1) 1 (Harvey 14)

MEADOWBANK (0) 2 (Boyd 55, McCallan 74)

Att: 360



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WINNERS of Spot the Difference No. No. 39, which appeared in our March 7 issue, are:

1st Prize — Two Weeks Soccer Coaching: Darren Durkin, Worsborough, Barnsley, South Yorks.

Two runners-up prizes — One week's soccer coaching: Terry Austin, Romford, Essex; and Mark Barry, Walton Highway, Wisbech, Cambs.

Solutions to Spot the Difference No. No. 39:

1. 'No. 2' shirt number black; 2. Keeper's shorts now black; 3. Cross on church spire; 4. Defender now smiling; 5. Drip missing; 6. Toilet roll gone from pitch; 7. 'United' missing from banner.

8. No. 7 gone; 9. 'Keeper has chequered cap'; 10. Extra tuft of grass.

THREE lucky Match Weekly readers have won the day of a lifetime with Liverpool and Scotland superstar Kenny Dalglish.

The three readers, who will be Kenny's guests for lunch at a Liverpool hotel, are the winners of the Kenny Dalglish competition which was run in our January 10th, 17th and 24th issues. Their names are Robert Haney, of Penkhull, Stoke-on-Trent; John Bond, Prestwick, Manchester; and Anthony Horvath, Bolton, Lancs.

The ten runners-up in the competition,

who each receive a pair of Kenny Dalglish Puma football boots, are:

Anthony Cicco, Highbury, London; Richard Harrison, Sydenham, Kent; Arwel Owen, Gwynedd, N. Wales; Jason Stocks, St Helens, Lancs; Jason Ness, Largs, Ayrshire; Simon Westwood, Bolton, Lancs; Barry Nicholson, Hereford; Steven Parry, Orpington, Kent; Mark Archer, Cannock, Staffs; Stuart Pepper, Keswick, Cumbria. The answers to the Dalglish quiz are:

1. Billy McNeill; 2. Torino; 3. FC Bruges; 4. 1971; 5. Nottingham Forest;
6. False; 7. Seven; 8. Nine; 9. Man Utd; 10. Bill Shankly; 11. Wales; 12. 1978; 13. Everton; 14. Frank McGarvey; 15. Terry McDermott.

My challenge... by Pop Robson

CARLISLE fans are hoping that prolific goalscorer Bryan 'Pop' Robson still has a few more goals to come from his lethal boots to save them from plunging into the Fourth Division at the end of the season.

'Pop' has rejoined former Sunderland manager Bob Stokoe as player-coach with the record of being one of the country's most consistent marksmen over the past 15 years.

A few more added to his impressive haul of 232 League goals in 16 seasons of First and Second Division football with Newcastle, Sunderland and West Ham would be most welcome as Carlisle fight a relegation battle.

And 35-year-old 'Pop' is confident he can help the Brunton Park side to safety: "If I didn't think the club had any potential then I wouldn't have signed," says Pop, who turned down the chance to become player-manager of Millwall earlier this season.

"They have some good players here, like Gordon Staniforth and Peter Beardsley, who have impressed me.

"Bob has a very capable squad and my job will be to help them as much as possible on the park. I

Carlisle's signing from Sunderland



want to play for at least another 18 months."

"This is a new venture for me and I am looking forward to the challenge."

The move from First Division Sunderland is a stepping stone to what 'Pop' hopes will lead to soccer management.

Above: 'POP' Robson signs for Third Division Carlisle United as player-coach watched by manager Bob Stokoe right and commercial manager Colin Hutchinson.

Right: 'Pop' Robson in action for Sunderland this season.



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... and my memories

ONE OF the highlights of 'Pop's' distinguished career came at West Ham in the 1972-73 season when he finished the First Division's top scorer with 28 goals.

Ironically, that impressive haul also resulted in a major disappointment: "Having played for England Under-23's and the Football League, I was disappointed that I never got selected for the full England squad particularly as I had scored 55 goals in two seasons at that time," recalls 'Pop'.

Goals have always been his business — he's averaged one every 2½ games throughout his career — and he still cherishes his first-ever League goal for Newcastle in the 1-0 win at Charlton.

But probably the most important came at Cardiff last season: "Sunderland needed three points from the last two games to return to Division One," he recalls.

"We were losing 1-0 and I managed to grab an equaliser. We defeated West Ham in the final match of the season at Roker Park to get promotion."

But it's now the end of an era in Geordie land for the popular 'Pop' as he takes a big step along the road to a different role in football.

TACKLE A STAR

Hero as a boy

WHO WAS your boyhood hero? ELIZABETH DUFFY, Prestatyn, N. Wales.

GORDON: The great Pele was probably my biggest favourite, Elizabeth, but my 'local' hero was Pat Stanton — the former Hibernian star.

I was a big Hibs' supporter and used to dream of playing for them one day as I watched from the terraces.

As for Pat I just loved the way he played. He used to score a lot of goals too.

Scotland's chances

HOW do you rate Scotland's chances of reaching the World Cup finals in Spain? SCOTT GRAHAM, Clipstone, Notts.

GORDON: I'm very confident Scott. If Scotland can take five or six points from the next three matches which are all at home it would be almost certain.

Scotland's next match is against Northern Ireland and it will probably be very close.

But Scotland have two good away wins under their belts already and that's a bonus.

The Euro KO

HOW did you feel when Aberdeen were knocked out of the European Cup by Liverpool? KEVIN FAIRBROTHER, Sutton in Ashfield, Notts.

GORDON: We all thought we should have done better Kevin. Having said that, we had our injury problems and it wasn't the real Aberdeen that people saw against Liverpool.

Let's just say we are all dying to get another shot at them.

GORDON STRACHAN

ON THE MOVE?

WILL you be staying with Aberdeen when your contract runs out and do you think you will ever go South of the border to play for an English club? CHRIS COWEN, East Herrington, Sunderland and STEVEN FOTHERINGHAM (13), Laurencekirk, Scotland.

GORDON: I'm perfectly happy at Aberdeen — I've just bought a new house up here and signed a new four year contract.

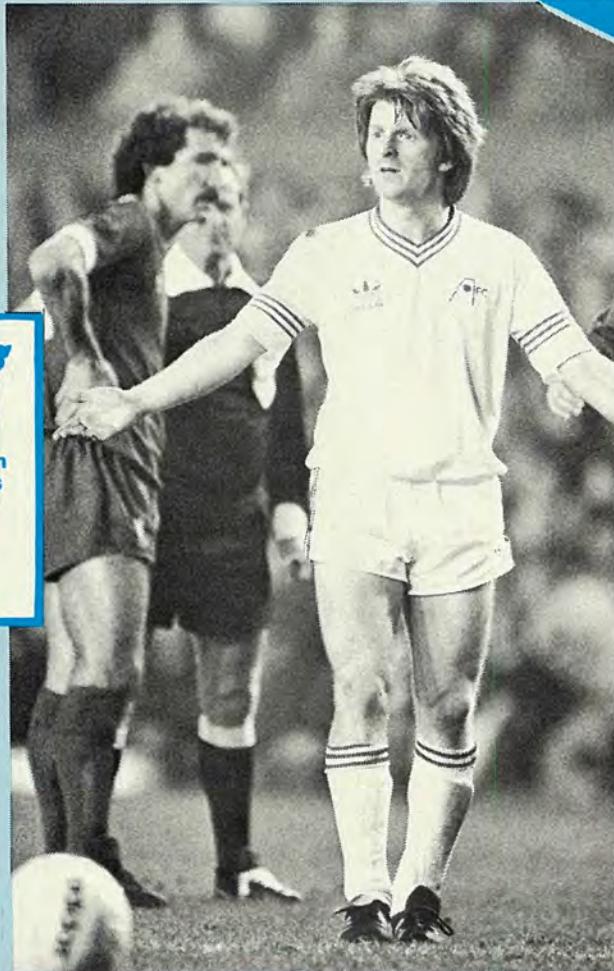
But I sometimes get curious about the English football scene.

I wouldn't be unhappy to finish my career in Scotland, but if an English club was to come in for me it's difficult to say what might happen.

Current favourites

WHO is your favourite League player and favourite foreign player and why? STUART BROOKS (15), Portmead, S. WALES.

GORDON: My former team mate Steve Archibald (now with Spurs) and Arsenal's Graham Rix are two players I really admire.



Aberdeen and Scotland MOST MEMORABLE

WHAT is your most memorable game for Aberdeen and what is your most outstanding goal for the club? CALUM GRAY (14), Aberdeen, Scotland.

GORDON: For me the most memorable match was when we beat Celtic 3-1 with five games to go in the League last season.

If we had lost that night Celtic would probably have won the League title, but as it was the result put us in with a great chance.

I scored one of the goals that night and it gave me as much pleasure as any I have scored for the club.

The ball was played up by John McMaster. It was knocked out wide to Ian Scanlon — he crossed it, Steve Archibald knocked it down and I side footed it home from about 15 yards out.

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Graham can go past players at will when he is not restricted and he has a great left foot.

Steve is such a good player to have in your side. He's much more than just a goalscorer and he takes a lot of pressure off others.

As for foreign player, I've admired what I've seen of Belgium's Jan Cuelmans — he looks a very exciting player.

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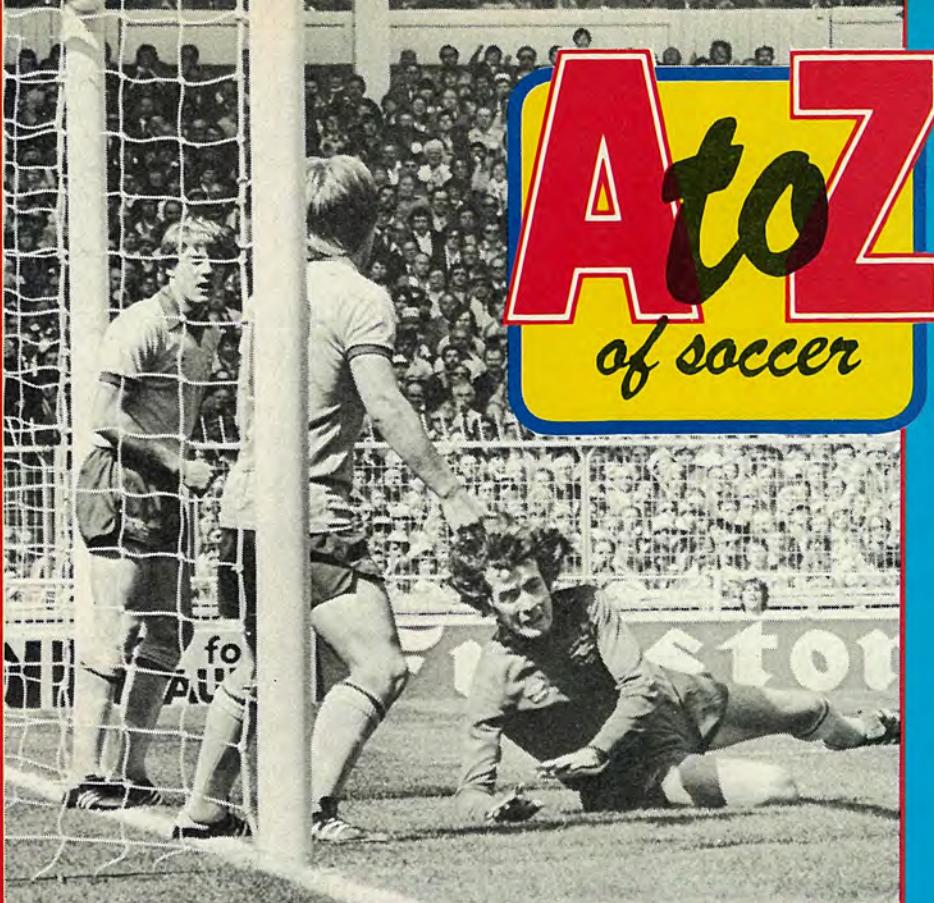
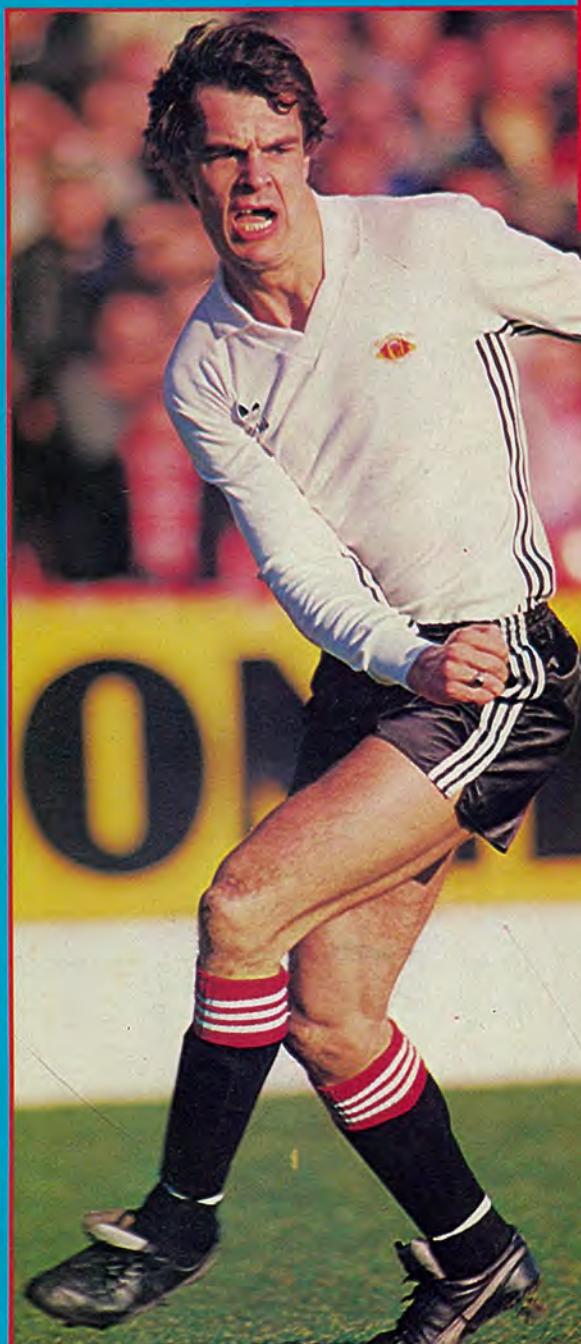
J IS FOR...

Did you know...

• ST JOHNSTONE are the only club among the 130 in the Scottish League and Football League combined whose names includes the letter 'j'.

• No other club "kept up with the Joneses" as much as Chester in season 1966-67. Their players included Bryn Jones, Howard Jones, Leslie Jones, and Ray Jones (professionals), Bobby Jones (amateur), and David Jones and Keith Jones (associate schoolboys).

• Centre-forward Harry Jackson was the only player ever transferred twice on successive Christmas Eves — from Manchester City to Preston North End in 1947, and to Blackburn Rovers in 1948.



Above: J is for . . . Pat Jennings Irish international keeper with Arsenal.

• Keeping up with the JONES's in the Football League . . . we counted no fewer than six on one recent Saturday, including Joey (Wrexham), Linden (Cardiff), Vaughan (Bristol Rovers), Mark (Oxford), Chris (Rochdale), Roger (Derby) and Steve (Wimbledon).

• The JAGS, nickname of Scottish Premier League club Partick Thistle where Ian JARDINE, brother of Rangers Scottish international defender Sandy JARDINE, is a key player.

• England international David JOHNSON, Liverpool's former Everton and Ipswich striker, who shares the name with several other league players including Paul (Newcastle), Jeff (Sheff Wed), Steve (Bury) and Brian (Plymouth).

• Yugoslavians Bozo JANKOVIC a big hit with the Middlesbrough fans and Nikki JOVANOVIC, who stood in so capably for Manchester United's Gordon McQueen.

• Pat JENNINGS, Northern Ireland's most capped international, who has given great service to Arsenal, Spurs and Watford, where Kenny JACKETT and Ross JENKINS are current great favourites.

• Scottish internationals from Rangers Willie JOHNSTON and skipper Derek JOHNSTONE, the little and large of Ibrox.

• Manchester United goal-getter Joe JORDAN, formerly of Leeds, whose Mick JONES won the hearts of millions in 1972, when after breaking a collarbone in the FA Cup final against Arsenal was helped up those Wembley steps to receive his congratulations from the Royal Box.

• Leighton and Robbie JAMES, Swansea's Welsh internationals, JUVENTUS, who lured Liam Brady from Britain and finally JAPAN, a nation which Middlesbrough manager John Neal believes will become world-beaters by the turn of the century!

Left: J is for . . . Manchester United striker Joe Jordan.